

Module 2: The American Revolution - 1750s to the 1780s
Topic 3 Content: George Washington, the Continental Army, and the British Army

Continental Army



United States

Strengths

- Familiar with surrounding area
- Strong leadership from officers
- Motivationally charged soldiers

Weaknesses

- Soldiers were untrained and lacked discipline
- Soldiers lacked proper munitions
- Fought for an unorganized government

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British Army



Great Britain

Strengths

- Strong and trained army
- Powerful central government
- Support from loyalists

Weaknesses

- Unfamiliar territory
- Far from home
- Weak leadership and officers