**The Revolutionary War**

**“The Tale of the Tape”**

* **=advantage**

**Colonials British**

**12,000,000**

**2,750,000**

**\_\_\_Population\_\_\_\_**

**war unpopular in England;**

**(been at war most of 18th century)**

**1/3 of people were Tories;**

**many others anti-war**

**Popular**

**\_\_\_Support\_\_\_**

**Best navy in the world.**

**No regular navy, many privateers**

**\_\_\_Navy\_\_\_**

**Knowledge of**

**Fighting on unfamiliar ground**

**Fighting on home ground**

**\_\_\_Territory\_\_\_**

**unorganized; no team work among**

**colonies; complained about leaders;**

**many desertions**

**Highly disciplined and organized;**

**troops fought wherever needed.**

**Military**

**\_\_\_Organization\_\_\_**

**resourceful/intelligent leaders; junior officers poorly trained; much jealousy**

**Well-trained officers—followed orders from superiors without question**

**Officer**

**\_\_\_Corps\_\_\_**

**Soldiers drafted; 30,000 crack troops; many Hessian mercenaries**

**1 year enlistment; Congress could not draft; Regular Army of 19,000**

**400,000 served at different times**

**\_\_\_\_Military Duty\_\_\_**

**red military uniforms for all; many awards and decorations to boost morale; paid on time.**

**wore ordinary clothing; no recognition for service; rarely received pay on time**

**\_\_\_Uniforms/Awards\_\_\_**

**shortage of food, clothing, tents, blankets, medicine, weapons, ammunition; access only to land routes**

**Had everything colonials lacked; controlled seacoast**

**Weapons, Supplies and**

**\_\_\_Transportation\_\_\_**

**Very little wealth; no power to tax, wealthiest colonist were Loyalists; limited manufacturing**

**richest country in the world; heavy manufacturing and supply network**

**\_\_\_Wealth and Industry\_\_\_**

**following orders; England not threatened**

**to protect home and family; for freedom**

**\_\_\_Reason for Fighting\_\_\_**