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The American Revolution: Section 3 and 4 Notes

1. Fill in the graphic organizer on Revolutionary War victories and defeats

Victories	Defeats

2. What are some differences in the photos? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was the main reason why France and Spain helped the Americans? \_\_\_\_\_  
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a.) France and Spain helped the Americans by increasing supplies, ammunition, troops, and more navy ships

4. Why would help from France and Spain be a key to helping defeat the British? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Video: What were some of the problems at Valley Forge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What did the US do differently during the War at Sea? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why was the war in the South more brutal during the Revolutionary War? Americans vs. Americans, Patriots vs. \_\_\_\_\_, British destroyed \_\_\_\_\_, farm animals, and other property

8. Battle of Yorktown video: What did General Washington do that most Generals or leaders do not do today? How many soldiers Washington capture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. The Treaty of Paris of 1783

a. Who is missing from the painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Read the Preface to the Treaty of Paris. Make sure to use your mental moves.

*Preface:* Declares the treaty to be "in the name of the most holy and undivided Trinity," states the *bona fides* of the signatories, and declares the intention of both parties to "forget all past misunderstandings and differences" and "secure to both perpetual peace and harmony."

1. Acknowledging the United States (viz. the Colonies) to be free, sovereign and independent states, and that the British Crown and all heirs and successors relinquish claims to the Government, property, and territorial rights of the same, and every part thereof;
2. Establishing the boundaries between the United States and British North America;
3. Granting fishing rights to United States fishermen in the Grand Banks, off the coast of Newfoundland and in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence;
4. Recognizing the lawful contracted debts to be paid to creditors on either side;
5. The Congress of the Confederation will "earnestly recommend" to state legislatures to recognize the rightful owners of all confiscated lands "provide for the restitution of all estates, rights, and properties, which have been confiscated belonging to real British subjects [Loyalists]";
6. United States will prevent future confiscations of the property of Loyalists;
7. Prisoners of war on both sides are to be released and all property left by the British army in the United States unmolested (including slaves);
8. Great Britain and the United States were each to be given perpetual access to the Mississippi River;
9. Territories captured by Americans subsequent to treaty will be returned without compensation;
10. Ratification of the treaty was to occur within six months from the signing by the contracting parties.

After reading those 10 key points, what one or two stick out to you? Why? What one or two do you feel is unnecessary or not needed? Why?

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