## STANDARD USI.6d

The student will apply social science skills to understand the causes and results of the American Revolution by d) explaining reasons why the colonies were able to defeat Great Britain.

## **Essential Understandings**

The colonists had many advantages that contributed to an American victory in the Revolutionary War.

## **Essential Knowledge**

## Colonial advantages

- Some colonists' defense of their own land, principles, and beliefs
- Additional support from France
- Strong leadership