

## Reasons for the British defeat in the War of Independence

- General Washington was a fine commander.
- He took advantage of the strategic mistakes of the British generals.
- In 1778 the Prussian Major General Baron von Steuben began training the American regiments.
- France helped the American colonists (→ She gave supplies and money and later even ships and soldiers).
- The colonists knew the country better than the British soldiers did.
- The colonists fought for their own country and liberty.



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