45. When did the last British ships and troops leave the colonies?

The British left for good in November of 1783

46. List and explain 4 major reasons why the colonists defeated the British in the Revolutionary War?

1. Better leadership
   Colonial leaders made better adjustments and were not cocky

2. Foreign aid to help the colonies
   France and Spain helped the colonies
3. Knowledge of the land
British could control the coasts but not the inland

4. Colonial motivation
Colonists were fighting for their families and property

47. Which treaty officially closes the Revolutionary War?

The TREATY OF PARIS – 1783 was the document which officially ended the Revolutionary War

48. List the 6 major conditions listed in the Treaty of Paris – 1783:
1. United States was an independent nation

2. Boundaries for the U.S. would be:
   - Mississippi River to west
   - Canada to north
   - Spanish Florida to south

3. United States could fish off Canada’s Atlantic Coast

4. Each side would have to repay all debts
5) British would return any enslaved persons they had captured

Many slaves were not returned, however

6) Congress would recommend that states return any property they had taken from Loyalists

No, many debts were not paid off and land not returned to the Loyalists

26,000 Americans were killed in the war
10,000 British were killed in the war

49. Did both sides live up to all parts of the treaty?

50. How many Americans are estimated to have died in the war? How many British?
51. What did soldiers receive in return for their service in the war?

Many got very little or no pay
Some were given some land in the West, many sold it for money

52. What type of debt did the new United States have from the war?

The United States had a debt of $27,000,000 to pay off from the war

53. How many loyalists left the country during or after the war?

An estimated 60,000 to 100,000 Loyalists left during and after the war
54. Where did most of the Loyalists go?

Many of the Loyalists left and moved to Canada

55. Describe the term REPUBLICANISM:

REPUBLICANISM is a type of government in which the people, not a king, run the government