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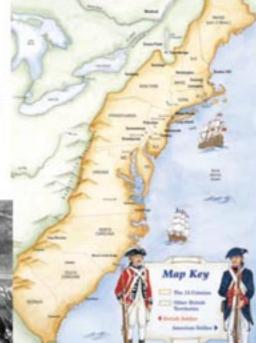
## What is the American Revolution?

The settlers in the original 13 colonies did not have many weapons. But, they had many reasons to fight a war. Great Britain was ruling them unfairly. They wanted to be free to govern themselves. To become free, they knew they would

have to fight.

The colonists
marched into battle and
won the Revolutionary
War. This war changed
the lives of everyone. A
new country was formed
with a new type of
government.

 Battle in Boston during the Revolution



 The American Revolution was fought to control the British colonies in America.