

**Read pages 162-164. Pairs will list the advantages and disadvantages to being both neutral and loyal during the war. (stop at the bottom-left of page 164)**

**Read Patriot Advantages and Raising an Army on page 164 & 165.**

- a. List two key reasons why the Patriots had an advantage over the British.**
- b. Why was the Revolution actually 13 separate wars?**
- c. What difficulty did the colonies encounter while establishing an army?**

**On page 166, the book talks about Fighting in New York. After reading that page, answer the following question in a paragraph: Why might you want to support Britain in the war?**

**Page 167-168 discusses Patriot Gains. Why might colonists express optimism about the war by the fall of 1777?**

**Two of the three most important American victories of the war are discussed on these pages, the battles of Trenton and Saratoga. In your own words, describe why these battles were such essential victories for the colonists.**

