

# End of the American Revolution



# An Important Ally

- The French had joined the colonists in the fight against Great Britain.
  - With their support the Patriots managed to trap the British in Yorktown, Virginia.
  - Cut off all supplies
  - British General Cornwallis was forced to surrender



# War Comes to a Close

- September 3, 1783:  
Treaty of Paris signed
  - Ended the American Revolution
  - Lasted 8 years
  - Cost 2.4 billion
  - 5,000 deaths
  - Treaty recognized a new United States; independent country

