ii. Trenton
   1. George Washington won by capturing drunk Hessians

e. Treaty of Paris 1783
   i. Granted America independence
   ii. Secured borders
      1. Northern border: Great Lakes
      2. Western border: Mississippi
      3. Southern border: Florida
   iii. America is to repay debt to England and return land to loyalist
      1. Never returned land to loyalist

4. Articles of Confederation – strengths and weaknesses; Spirit ’76
   a. Strengths
      i. Make laws/treaties
      ii. Raise army
      iii. Land ordinance of 1784 and 1785
         1. Western land sold in “sections” of 1 square mile for $1/acre
         2. Created guidelines for statehood
         3. Spirit of ’76
            a. No slavery = equality
            b. Every 16th section is a school
               i. Guarantee education = equality
            c. Cheap property = removes aristocracy (voting rights no longer based on property ownership) = equality
   b. Weaknesses
      i. No taxation
      ii. Can’t enforce laws
         1. No executive or judicial branches
      iii. Regulates interstate and foreign trade
      iv. No common currency
      v. Spirit of ’76
         1. No taxation = fear of centralized government
         2. Can’t enforce laws = fear of tyranny
            a. Tyranny: oppressive government

5. Articles vs. Constitution – competing arguments for revision and adoption of a new Constitution
   a. Antifederalist => opposed Constitution
      i. Opposed a constitution establishing a strong central government
         1. Feared the states would lose influence with the growth of the national government’s power
   b. Federalist => supported constitution
      i. Favored a constitution with a strong central government