Section 2 British Strengths and Weaknesses

- The British started out the war very strong but some things led to another
- Strengths
  - At the beginning of the war the British had about 42,000 troops but later on hired or put ______ on their side
    - African Americans
    - Loyalists
    - Americans
    - American Indians
    - In addition George the iii had hired about 30,000 German mercenaries
      - The germans were known as Hessians (HEH-shenz) because they came from a part of Germany called Hesse-Cassel.
      - They had more experience using artillery
      - They had European fighting tactics
      - The troops were well trained and knew how to use European military tactics
      - They were very well supplied unlike the continental army
- Weaknesses
  - The distance between Great Britain and the Americas was a lot, it was also very costly and battle news would come while troops were in ships making it difficult to plan a strategy