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