

Consequences of the American Revolution

- Britain recognized the United States as an independent nation.
- Britain gave the United States a huge amount of land – east of the Mississippi River, south of Canada, and north of Florida.
- Many Native Americans lost their lands to colonists now moving west.
- Though the U.S. promised to restore Loyalists' rights and property, many Patriots caused thousands of Loyalists and African Americans to flee to Great Britain, Canada, and other places.
- Many soldiers (on both sides) and American colonists were killed or injured, and many colonists' property was destroyed.
- Many slaves won their freedom.
- The colonists had to figure out how to make a government that would operate and protect their country.