WORDS TO KNOW

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In America between 1765 and 1783, 13 colonies fought for independence from Britain which resulted in the Revolutionary War. The main issues were representation (not being represented in Great Britain), taxation (colonists felt they were unfairly taxed), and liberty (freedom from British rule).

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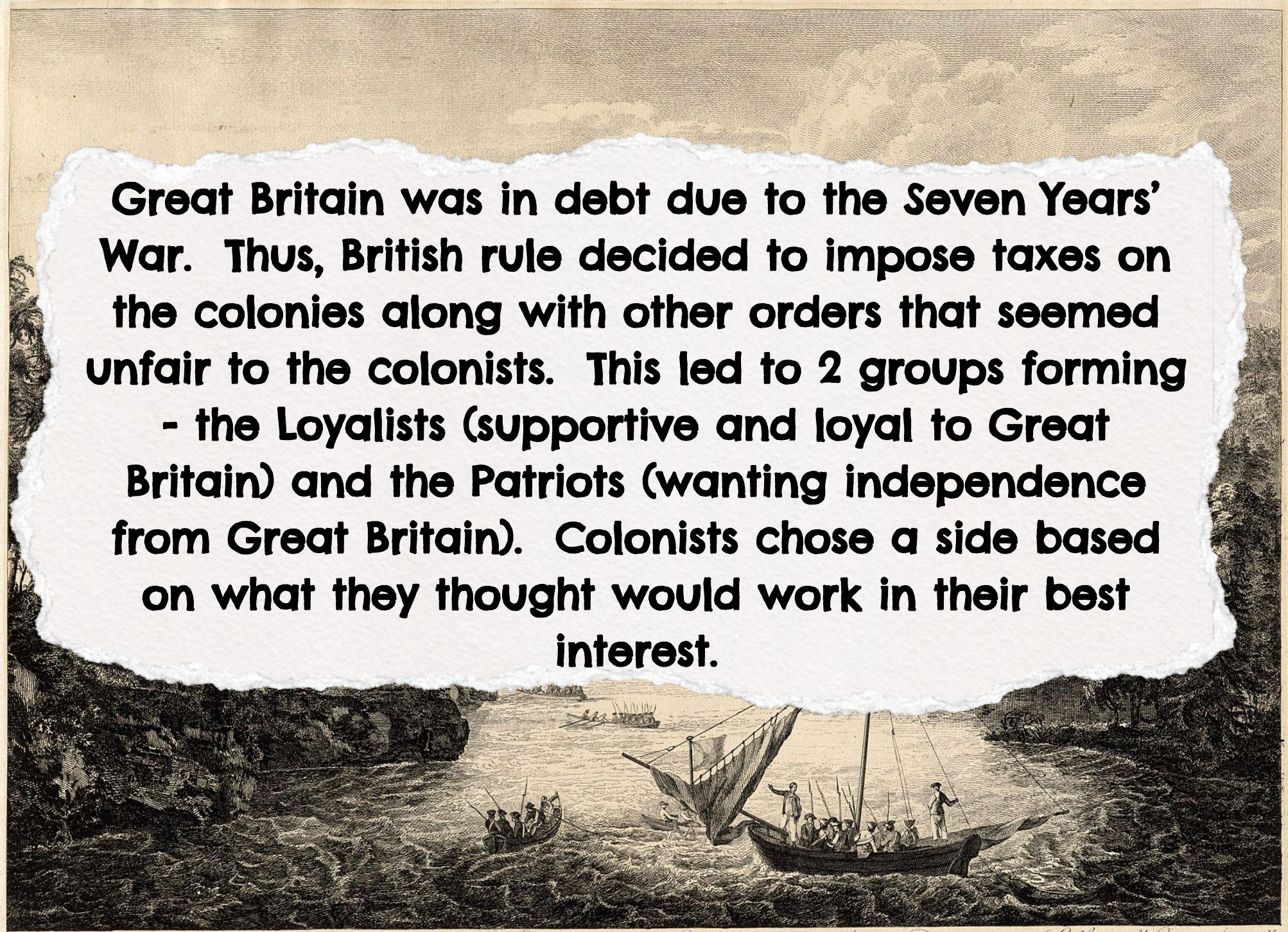
Great Britain was in debt due to the Seven Years' War. Thus, British rule decided to impose taxes on the colonies along with other orders that seemed unfair to the colonists. This led to 2 groups forming - the Loyalists (supportive and loyal to Great Britain) and the Patriots (wanting independence from Great Britain). Colonists chose a side based on what they thought would work in their best interest.



A View of Miramichi, a French Settlement in the Gulf of St. Laurence, destroyed by Brigadier Murray detached by General Wolfe for that purpose, from the Bay of Gaspe.

Vue de Miramichi Etablissement Francois dans le Golfe de St. Laurent, détruit par le Brigadier Murray, détaché à cet effet de la Baye de Gaspé par le Général Wolfe.

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Great Britain was in debt due to the ____ War.

A. Spanish American War

B. Seven Years' War

C. Civil War

While the Loyalists and Patriots had different ideals, they were all members of the 13 colonies who lived under British rule at this time. Many were heirs of English settlers and they were all willing to fight for their ideals, which led to the rift during the American Revolution. Some colonists remained neutral to avoid conflict and war.

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