

*I Survived the American Revolution, 1776*

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**Point of View**

is the perspective from  
which a story is told.

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**Directions:** Work with a partner explore the different perspectives of war. For example, depending on the perspective of the colonists or the British, Nathan could be referred to as a hero or traitor for fighting against the British. One of partner will assume the role of a Nathan and the other a British soldier. From your perspective, record the advantages and disadvantages for each topic. Use historical details woven throughout the novel and the author’s notes, Lauren’s research journey, found in the back of the book.

Topics	Nathan	British Soldier
the setting		
uniforms		
weapons & artillery		
allies		
motivation to fight		

**An unbiased perspective:** Think about the advantages and disadvantages from both Nathan and the British perspectives. How it is possible that the colonists would go on to win the Revolutionary War against the British, a world superpower? Write your response on a separate sheet of paper. Use text details to support your ideas.