

## 1 | Guiding Question

- In what respects was American discovery of technology used to rationalize inherent American superiority (sui generis) as a people?
- What social and political conditions in America allowed the proliferation of the discovery and implementation of technology in the antebellum period?

## 2 | Argument

### 2.1 | A staggering of technology serves as the foundation of America

Speed of communication caused unnecessary damage — that even after rev. technically ended people are still fighting. This lead-time actually caused the formation of the revolution in the first place, that the cause of the American revolution may have not happened were communication be more rapid.

### 2.2 |