Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.

Across
4. Treaty of _______ - a treaty of 1762 in which France kept Louisiana out of British hands by secretly transferring it to Spain before peace negotiations began
6. _______ faire - a doctrine of noninterference by a government in economic affairs
9. people who came to Louisiana from Malaga, Spain; their descendants helped found New Iberia
10. _______ O'Reilly - the name given to the new code of laws for the Spanish colony of Louisiana based on the Spanish Laws of the Indies
11. the reorganized form of colonial government instituted by Governor O'Reilly to replace the French Superior Council; also the name of the building where the government met
12. protection from danger or distress
13. Treaty of _______ - the agreement, signed in 1783, that ended the American Revolution and made the United States an independent nation

Down
1. _______ Years War - another name for the French and Indian War; a war fought between England and France and their allies between 1756 and 1763
2. American _______ - the war in which the American colonists fought for their independence from Great Britain
3. to grant money toward a useful cause
4. _______ and Indian War (Seven Years War) - a war fought between England and France and their allies between 1756 and 1763
5. ______ of Paris - the treaty of 1763 that formally ended the French and Indian War; in it, France lost all of its North American holdings except for a few Caribbean islands and Spain transferred control of Florida to the British in exchange for the return of Cuba

7. ______ of Confederation - the document, in effect between 1781 and 1787, that set forth the form of government for the colonies during the American Revolution and for the United States after the war, until it was replaced by the U.S. Constitution on March 4, 1789

8. *gens de _____ libres* - free men of color

9. a military force composed mainly of citizen-soldiers