

Section 1: The Causes of the Revolution

Key Terms

Stamp Act

Sons of Liberty

Committee of correspondence

Intolerable/Coercive Acts

Key People

John Adams

Patrick Henry

Samuel Adams

Thomas Hutchinson

John Locke & Baron de Montesquieu

Key Events

Boston Massacre

Boston Tea Party

First Continental Congress

Key Ideas

What rights did the colonists and British share?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Colonial Governors were appointed by who, but paid by who?

How were legislatures set up in the colonies? Which was the exception?

Why did Britain want to tax the colonists?

How did the colonists respond to the new taxes?

How did the colonists oppose the new taxes?

Why did John Adams defend the British soldiers from the Boston massacre?

What doubled the national debt of Britain?

What was the Sugar Act?

What was the Quartering Act?

Why did the colonists believe that Parliament had no right to tax them?

How did some colonists feel about taxes?

How did Parliament feel about the colonists?

What were the three means of protest for the colonists and what were examples of each?

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- 2.
- 3.

What were the ideas of the Enlightenment that influenced colonial thought as proposed by John Locke and Baron de Montesquieu?

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What happened to the Stamp Act in 1766?

What were the Townshend Acts?

Who authored them and what was his position?

What were examples of some goods taxed by the Townshend Act?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How did the colonists react to the new taxes?

What else did Townshend want done with his new taxes?

What was the British response to the *Liberty* incident?

Who began throwing rocks at who and why?

How did the soldiers respond to the assault?

How many colonists were killed?

Who defended the soldiers?

What was the result of the trial?

What happened to the Townshend Acts after the Massacre?

What was left?

What was the British East India to do directly?

Even though British was actually now cheaper, why did the colonists refuse to pay the tax?

What was the British response to the tea party?

3 examples of what the Intolerable Acts did to the colonists:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did most of the colonists at the 1st Continental Congress want?

Who was in the minority?

