

Causes for the American Revolution

- **Proclamation of 1763-** The Proclamation of 1763, signed by King George III of England, prohibited any English settlement west of the _____.
- **Sugar Act of 1764-** The Sugar Act was passed by Parliament to pay for the _____ brought on by the French and Indian War and to help pay for the expenses of running the colonies.
- **Stamp Act of 1764-** In March, the Stamp Act was passed by Parliament imposing the first direct tax on the American colonies, to offset the high costs of the _____ in America. For the first time in the 150 years of the British colonies in America, the Americans will pay taxes not to their own local assemblies in America, but directly to England.
- **Under the Stamp Act,** all printed materials were taxed, including:
 - newspapers
 - pamphlets
 - bills
 - _____ documents
 - licenses
 - almanacs
 - Dice and _____ cards.
- **Rallying Cry:**
 - “No _____ without Representation”
- **Townshend Acts-** In 1767, The English Parliament passed the Townshend Revenue Acts, imposing a new series of taxes on the colonists to pay for the costs of the _____.
- **Colonist Reaction to the Townshend Acts-**
 - _____ and Petition
 - Non-importation (From England) agreements
 - Claim violation of rights – illegal searches
 - Protests
 - Action against tax collectors including tar and feathering some
- **The Quartering Act-** England sends in the British army to enforce tax collection
 - They were “quartered” (_____) in colonist homes
 - Colonist are forced to pay cost including feed the soldiers
- **Boston Massacre 1770-** March 5th, 1770
 - The _____ occurred when a mob harassed British soldiers who then fired their muskets into the crowd, killing three instantly, mortally wounding two others and injuring six.