

Chapter 3: Causes of the Revolution

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Sections 1-4. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ militia | a. refusal to deal with or buy from |
| 2. _____ Parliament | c. citizen soldiers |
| 3. _____ tax | f. a type of machine |
| 4. _____ boycott | g. money paid to the government |
| 5. _____ repeal | h. lawmaking part of the British government |
| | s. to remove |

Section 1. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

1. _____ George Washington was ordered to tell the French to leave the Ohio Valley.
2. _____ France defeated Britain at the end of the war.
3. _____ George Washington helped start the French and Indian War.
4. _____ France gained control of all British territory in North America.

Section 2. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. There will be unused words.

Declaratory Act	Stamp Act	repealed	New York
boycott	Parliament	Townshend Acts	Philadelphia

5. The _____ was the first time Britain directly taxed the colonists.
6. Nine colonies met in _____ and agreed to boycott British goods.
7. Parliament passed the _____ hoping to pay the royal governors.
8. Eventually, _____ repealed some of the taxes.

Section 3. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

14. How did the colonists react to the Tea Act?

- F. they paid the tax
- H. they dumped tea into Boston Harbor
- M. they attacked the redcoats
- W. they burned the tea ships

16. The Continental Congress agreed to all of the following except:

- B. keep Boston Harbor closed
- I. have the colonies prepare their militias in case of trouble
- U. boycott British goods
- Z. agree to meet next year

15. What did the Coercive Acts do?

- F. the acts taxed Boston tea
- H. it outlawed the Sons of Liberty
- M. it created the Continental Congress
- W. the acts closed Boston Harbor

17. What did the Tea Act do?

- B. it raised the taxes on tea
- I. it removed colonial tea taxes
- U. it allowed the British East India Co. not to pay the tea tax
- Z. it created new flavored tea

Section 4. The events below are mixed up. You need to put them in chronological order. Put a number one (1) in the blank next to the event that happened first; put a number two (2) in the blank of the event that happened second; and so forth.

- 18. _____ The British defeated the militia at Lexington.
- 19. _____ On April 18, 1775, British soldiers marched from Boston.
- 20. _____ The British returned to Boston with heavy casualties.
- 21. _____ Someone fired the first shot of the American Revolution at Lexington.
- 22. _____ Colonial militia began storing weapons in Concord.
- 23. _____ The British retreated from Concord.