

Causes
of the
**AMERICAN
REVOLUTION**
Task Cards

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Jersey Girl
Gone South

1

What two countries fought
in the French and Indian
War?

2

Over what area of land did
Britain and France fight
for in the French and
Indian War?

3

Both the British and the
French wanted the Ohio
River Valley to trade

_____.

4

Who believed that if the
colonies were to unite they
would have a better
chance at winning the
war?

5

After France was ready to make peace with Britain, the two countries signed an agreement called the

_____.

6

Why did the British Parliament decide to start taxing the American colonists?

7

What is a tax?

8

What five items were taxed under the Sugar Act of 1764?

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What was taxed under the Stamp Act of 1765?

10

To buy an item printed on paper, colonists had to pay for a _____.

11

Colonists felt as though their local representatives should be the ones to pass taxes, not _____

_____.

12

Explain what "no taxation without representation" means.

13

Who made an angry
speech against the Stamp
Act?

14

Who were the Sons of
Liberty?

15

Name the leader of the
Sons of Liberty in Boston.

16

Samuel Adams and the
_____ led protests against the
Stamp Act.

17

What happened to the Stamp Act in 1766?

18

The Acts that taxed tea, glass, lead, paint, and paper that the colonies imported were called the _____.

19

How did the colonies feel about the Townshend Acts?

20

Why did the colonists boycott buying British goods?

21

What did Parliament eventually do to the Townshend Acts?

22

Where did the British government send soldiers to help protect the British tax officials?

23

Explain what happened at the Boston Massacre.

24

How many colonists were killed at the Boston Massacre?

25

The Tea Act allowed the

Company of Britain to sell
tea in America at a cheap
price.

26

Why were the colonists
not happy about buying the
cheaper tea?

27

Explain the Boston Tea
Party.

28

Name the leader of
Parliament who passed the
Intolerable Acts to punish
the colonists after the
Boston Tea Party.

29

Why did the colonists call these laws the Intolerable Acts?

30

How did colonists feel about the Intolerable Acts?

31

What does it mean to quarter British soldiers?

32

What were colonists who were against the British called?

33

What is a militia?

34

Name the two Patriots who rode on horseback to alert the minutemen that the regulars were coming.

35

What two things were the Patriots storing in Concord, Massachusetts?

36

Why did General Thomas Gage choose to attack Concord, Massachusetts at night?

37

Who shot the first shot at the Battle of Lexington?

38

What happened to the British in Boston after the Battle of Lexington and Concord?

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Why was the Battle of Lexington and Concord significant to the American Revolution?

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What were the Sons of Liberty fighting for?

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CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION RECORDING SHEET ANSWER KEY

1. Britain & France	2. The Ohio River Valley	3. Fur	4. Benjamin Franklin
5. Treaty of Paris	6. To help pay back the costs of the French and Indian War	7. Money that people pay to their Government in return for a service	8. Sugar, coffee, cloth, indigo, and wine
9. Anything that was printed on paper	10. Tax stamp	11. British Parliament	12. Colonists felt that they should have representatives in their local government and not by British Parliament
13. Patrick Henry	14. The Sons of Liberty were a group that was formed across many colonies to fight for freedom from other countries	15. Samuel Adams	16. Sons of Liberty

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ANSWER KEY

17. Parliament repealed the Stamp Act	18. Townshend Acts	19. The colonists were angry about the new taxes and threatened to use violence against British tax officials.	20. To avoid paying taxes. Instead, they made their own goods.
21. Parliament removed the taxes on glass, lead, paint and paper, but kept the tax on tea.	22. Boston	23. A fight broke out between people in Boston and a British soldier.	24. Five
25. East India Tea	26. Because they were still being taxed on a British item.	27. Colonists dumped the unwanted tea into the Boston harbor.	28. Lord Frederick North
29. Because they were unbearable.	30. They felt they were too harsh.	31. To give British soldiers food and shelter.	32. Patriots

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ANSWER KEY

33. A militia is an everyday people who are trained for battle.

34. Paul Revere & William Dawes

35. Gun Powder & Cannons

36. General Gage wanted to surprise attack the Patriots.

37. No one knows.

38. They were trapped in Boston.

39. It was the first official battle marking that the American Revolution had begun.

40. To be free from another country's ruling.



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