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Britain vs. America: What Led to the Declaration of Independence

SS.7.C.1.3 - Describe how English policies and responses to colonial concerns led to the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

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| BEFORE 1763, how were the colonies governed by England? |  |
| **WAR, TAXES, CHANGES** | Explain how the events below led to the Declaration of Independence. |
| French & Indian War |  |
| New rules created by Britain |  |
| New taxes imposed by Britain |  |
| Military presence kept in America |  |
| Practice 3: Number the events from 1-4 in the order they happened. | \_\_\_\_\_Britain placed new rules and taxes on its American colonies.\_\_\_\_\_Conflicts between Britain and its American colonists erupted.\_\_\_\_\_13 British colonies were established in America, only loosely governed by Britain.\_\_\_\_\_Britain fought and won a costly war with France over lands to America – the French and Indian War.\_\_\_\_\_The Declaration of Independence announced the colonies’ separation from Britain. |
| **Taxation Without Representation**What was Britain’s reason for taxing the colonies?Explain the Sugar Act and the Stamp Act.Why did the colonists feel that the British Parliament had no right to tax them?  |  |
| **Practice 4**Explain the meaning of the slogan “No Taxation Without Representation.” |  |
| **Colonial Actions & British Reactions**For each action by the colonists, explain how the British reacted. | **Colonists Actions** | **British Reactions** |
| Sent petition to King George, Parliament;Protests, boycottsSons of Liberty |  |
| **Boston: Powder Keg**For each event, explain what happened and why. | 1. 1770, Boston Massacre
2. 1773, Boston Tea Party
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| **Practice 6**Copy the statement that best describes both the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party. |  |
| **1775: Tensions Lead to War**List the events that occurred after the Boston Tea Party. | 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Summary**On a sheet of notebook paper, write a letter to King George explaining why you support the colonies break from Britain. Add details from your notes. | **Dear King George,** |