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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, boycotts  Sons of Liberty |  |
| **Boston: Powder Keg**  For each event, explain what happened and why. | 1. 1770, Boston Massacre 2. 1773, Boston Tea Party | |
| **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,** | |