

★ Reteaching Activity 2

The American Revolution, 1754–1783

Britain miscalculated the opposition it would encounter in its attempts to raise revenue and bring the colonies into submission after the French and Indian War. The colonies united in their rejection of taxation without representation.

DIRECTIONS: Briefly describe the significance or intended purpose of each item below. Also describe the response it provoked from either Britain and/or the colonies in the chain reaction of conflicts that led to the American Revolution.



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Year	Action	Purpose or Significance	Colonial and/or British Reaction
1764–1767	1. Sugar, Stamp, and Townshend Acts	a.	b.
1770	2. Boston Massacre	a.	b.
1773	3. Boston Tea Party	a.	b.
1774	4. First Continental Congress	a.	b.
1775	5. Battles at Lexington and Concord	a.	b.
1775	6. Second Continental Congress	a.	b.
1776	7. Declaration of Independence	a.	b.
1777	8. Battle of Saratoga	a.	b.

9. On a separate sheet of paper, compare the viewpoints of both the colonists and the British regarding the principle of “no taxation without representation.”