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STAMP ACT

Opposition to the 1765 was intense in the American colonies. The British needed to recoup losses from the French and Indian War, but the colonists argued Parliament failed to obtain their consent.

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BUILDING BACKGROUND As the British colonies grew and became prosperous, the colonists got used to running their own lives. Britain began to seem very far away. At the same time, officials in Britain still expected the colonies to obey them and to earn money for Britain. Parliament passed new laws and imposed new taxes. But the colonists found various ways to challenge them.

Main Ideas

1. British efforts to raise taxes on colonists sparked protest.
2. The Boston Massacre caused colonial resentment toward Great Britain.
3. Colonists protested the British tax on tea with the Boston Tea Party.
4. Great Britain responded to colonial actions by passing the Intolerable Acts.

The Big Idea

Tensions developed as the British government placed tax after tax on the colonies.

GREAT BRITAIN RAISES TAXES:

1. Why did Great Britain raise taxes?
2. How did parliament try to enforce this?

Stamp Act of 1765:

3. What did many colonists believe?
4. What did Samuel Adams do?
5. What was the "committees of correspondence"?
6. What did the colonists do to protest the new taxes?
7. What was the Stamp act?

Townshend Acts:

8. What did the Townshend Acts do?
9. What did the sons of liberty do?
10. How did Britain respond to this?

BOSTON MASSACRE:

11. What led to the Boston massacre?
12. What happened to the officers that fired on the crowd?

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY:

13. What did parliament do?
14. How did the colonists respond to this?
15. What did the Boston tea party do?

THE INTOLERABLE ACTS:

16. How did the prime minister feel about the Boston tea party?
17. What were the intolerable acts?



1770 The Boston Massacre

British soldiers fire into a crowd of colonists, killing five men.

Colonists protest and bring the soldiers to trial.



1773 The Boston Tea Party

The Tea Act is passed, making British tea cheaper than colonial tea.

Colonists protest by dumping shipments of British tea into Boston Harbor.

1774 The Intolerable Acts

Boston Harbor is closed, and British troops are quartered.

Colonists' resentment toward Britain builds.

ANALYSIS
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ANALYZING VISUALS

In what year did the conflict between Britain and the colonists turn violent?