

The Colonies Organize Resistance to Britain

RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Chapter 4, Section 3

Directions: Read the chart below carefully. Refer to it to number the events labeled a through j in the order in which they occurred, with 1 being the earliest and 10 the latest. Answer the question that follows. You will then better understand the events that led the colonists to separate from Great Britain.

1760	George III crowned king
1764	Sugar Act: tax on molasses imported into colonies; enforcement of smuggling laws
1765	Quartering Act: colonies must house British soldiers
1765	Stamp Act: tax on liquor, newspapers, and legal documents
1765	Nonimportation: colonial boycott (refusal) of British imports
1766	Stamp Act canceled due to pressure from colonists
1766	Declaratory Act: Parliament rejected colonists' claim that Parliament had no right to make laws governing the colonies unless they had representation in Parliament
1766	Townshend Acts: tax on imports of glass, lead, paint, paper, and tea
1768	Massachusetts assembly dissolved because it refused to withdraw Samuel Adams's letter protesting British control

1770	Boston Massacre: began with a fight between colonists and British soldiers over jobs
1770-1773	Period of calm in colonies
1773-1774	Committees of Correspondence: formed among colonies to communicate about the removal of colonists to Britain for trial
1773	Boston Tea Party: in response to threat of bankruptcy to colonial tea merchants
1774	Intolerable Acts: closed Boston Harbor, appointed General Thomas Gage as governor of Massachusetts, established martial law (military enforcement)
1774	First Continental Congress: colonies met to discuss defense
1775	British troops attacked Concord, Massachusetts

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List and briefly describe three acts passed by the British Parliament to control the colonies:
