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# Causes of the American Revolution Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest



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## Causes of the American Revolution

1. Who controlled North American lands before the American Revolution?

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2. The process of America gaining its \_\_\_\_\_ had many struggles along the way.

3. There were many causes that led to Americans fighting for their independence under the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Colonies were founded

4. What caused many colonies in North America to originally be founded?

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5. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ government became increasingly involved in the issues of the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What were people worried would be taken away when the British government became involved?

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## French and Indian War

7. Who fought in the French and Indian War from 1754 to 1763?

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8. Who did both sides find allies in?

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9. During the war, \_\_\_\_\_ helped the colonies fight the war against \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Why were British troops stationed in different colonies after the war?

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11. Britain decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the American colonies in order to \_\_\_\_\_

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## No taxation without representation

12. Before 1764, the British government left the American colonists \_\_\_\_\_ and they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

13. What did the British start to impose on the American colonies in 1764?

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14. Name 4 of the laws they implemented:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where did the term “No Taxation Without Representation” come from?

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## Boston protests

16. What did the colonists do in response to the acts and taxes?

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17. Name the group that formed in Boston in 1765.

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18. The Sons of Liberty spread throughout the

\_\_\_\_\_.

19. Describe what happened at the Boston Massacre.

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\_\_\_\_\_

20. Also in Boston, but in 1773, the British were protesting a tax that was imposed on \_\_\_\_\_.

21. What happened at the Boston Tea Party?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. How did the British punish the colonists after the Boston Tea Party?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Describe the Boston Port Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. The British parked their ships in the Boston Harbor,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

everyone that lived in Boston.

25. Why did the acts and taxes concern other colonies?

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\_\_\_\_\_



## Colonial unity

26. After the British imposed more and more law to punish the colonies, it had the colonial people \_\_\_\_\_.

27. The colonials \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with the British.

28. What did colonials from other areas do after the incidents in Boston?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. In addition, many colonials joined the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ during this time.

30. Colonial unity certainly contributed to being one of the causes of the \_\_\_\_\_.

31. What did the colonies do in response to the Intolerable Acts in 1774?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. What did the colonies do at the First Continental Congress?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. Unfortunately, they never got a \_\_\_\_\_  
from the King.



## Beginning of the American Revolution

34. In the beginning of 1775, British soldiers in Massachusetts were ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ the Americans and to \_\_\_\_\_ their leaders.

35. Where did fighting break out between the two sides?

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36. The American Revolution, otherwise known as the \_\_\_\_\_, began on April 19, 1775.

