

Causes Leading to the American Revolution Graphic Organizer **KEY**

Event/Issue	Significant Details/Outcome
Navigation Acts (1650-1700s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -put theory of mercantilism into practice -trade with colonies was to be conducted only in English or colonial ships -some legislation protected colonial interests -Vice-Admiralty courts set up to bring criminal charges for smuggling -stifled colonial manufacturing
Proclamation of 1763	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -King George III issued this proclamation. -recognized the Indians' right to the land -did not allow colonists to settle west of the Appalachian Mountains -colonists unhappy with attempt to control them
Currency Act (1764)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -assumed control of colonial currency system -currency could only be obtained through trade as regulated by Britain
Stamp Act (1765)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -taxed anything printed on paper -Committees of Correspondence was formed to keep in contact with other colonies -Sons of Liberty was formed to protest British policies -Stamp Act Congress met to request repeal of act -act was repealed because of colonial boycott of British goods
Declaratory Act (1765)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -King George III declared that Parliament had full authority over legislation in the colonies.
Quartering Act (1765)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -required colonists to house and feed British soldiers -colonists did not like having a standing army -soldiers used writs of assistance, or blank search warrants -housing and supply soldiers was costly
Townshend Acts (1767)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -tax on imported tea, glass, paper, and other items -colonists boycotted -Daughters of Liberty helped with boycott by making cloth -Sons of Liberty used violence against tax collectors to protest these acts
Boston Massacre (1770)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -deadly riot which resulted in five colonists being killed by British soldiers -incident used as propaganda and became known as the Boston Massacre
Tea Act/Boston Tea Party (1773)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -made a monopoly over tea; only sold by British East India Company -Sons of Liberty illegally boarded British ships and dumped the tea into Boston Harbor
Coercive (Intolerable) Acts (1774)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -effort to get colonists to pay for the tea and keep them from planning other attacks -closed the port of Boston which stopped trade, did not allow town meetings, gave Britain control of the colony