

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

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-act was repealed because of colonial boycott of British goods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