

WHAT LED TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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British establish colonies in America	1600's & 1700's	Colonies are group of people who settle in a land that is governed by another far away country. English settlers came to live in 13 colonies in America, and became English citizens of America	Colonists were loyal to England, practiced most British customs, paid taxes to England, BUT also developed own American ways of thinking and living.	Helps us understand how closely connected we were to England, and so how major a breakup the American Revolution would become.
French & Indian War	1763 over	French & England fight on American land for control of America. British win. French are almost totally kicked out of America,. Britain becomes strongest power in No. America.	Colonists made to pay for the cost of the war	
Revenue act of 1764 , aka the Sugar Act	1764			
Currency Act	1764			
Stamp Act	1765			

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SONS (AND DAUGHTERS) OF LIBERTY	Started 1765			
QUARTERING ACT	1765			
TOWNSAND ACTS	1767			
BOSTON MASSACRE				

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BOSTON TEA PARTY				
COERCIVE OR INTOLERABLE ACTS	1764			
FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS	SEPT. 1774			
BATTLES AT LEXINGTON & CONCORD				That's when the American Revolution began.

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