

Road to the American Revolution

The events leading to the American Revolution, what happened from both sides and primary sources for exploration of said events.

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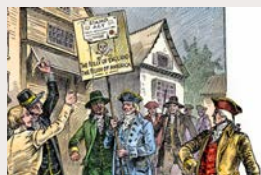
THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1754-1763)

The war between Britain and France left Britain in [debt](#)



THE SUGAR ACT

Britain imposed taxes on [sugar](#) and other goods to pay off war debts. Taxes were needed for Britain's protection. Colonists disagreed on how they were imposed



THE STAMP ACT 1765

Colonists were outraged by [taxes](#) on printed materials.



THE BOSTON MASSACRE 1770

[Tensions](#) escalated as British troops killed five colonists. Troops would say they were provoked, while colonists would say they were being attacked



THE TEA ACT 1773

The act gave the British East India Company a monopoly on [tea sales](#).



THE BOSTON TEA PARTY 1773

Protesters destroyed an entire shipment of tea in [Boston Harbor](#).



THE INTOLERABLE ACTS 1774

Britain [punished](#) Massachusetts with harsh laws, angering other colonies. The British said this was to bring them back in line, the colonists disagreed with them.



LEXINGTON AND CONCORD 1775

The "[shot heard 'round the world](#)" marked the start of armed conflict.



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 1776

The colonies formally declared their [independence](#) from Britain.

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