

Tea, Taxes, and The American Revolution: Crash Course World History #28

- 1) Explain the reasons why the **American colonists** reacted negatively to the **Stamp Act of 1765** imposed on them by the **British Parliament**.
- 2) How did the repeal of the **Stamp Act of 1765** only further embolden the **colonists** to **protest** against new **taxes** such as those found in the **Townshend Acts** of 1767 and 1768?
- 3) Point out and explain the social, political, and economic reasons that ultimately led to a street fight that came to be known as the **Boston Massacre of 1770**.
- 4) Rationalize the **irony** around what occurred during the **Boston Tea Party of 1773**.
- 5) How did the **Committees of Correspondence** effectively help the **colonists** protest the unfair **taxation without representation** levied by the **British Government**?
- 6) Outline what the **First Continental Congress of 1775** was most famous for doing.
- 7) Show how the **Committees of Correspondence** worked in setting up the first self-governing **shadow governments** in the fledgling **United States**.

- 8) Outline and explain the main problems with the short-lived **United States government** supported by the **Articles of Confederation** (1783-1789).

- 9) Briefly describe the main ideas swimming around in **colonial society** during the 18th century, aka the **Age of Reason** or the **Age of Enlightenment**.

- 10) Identify how **Americans** came to view themselves as **equal** to each other after the **American Revolution** (1775-1783).

- 11) Outline how the basic ideas surrounding the **American Revolution** (1775-1783) came to fruition.