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What caused the American colonists to rebel against the British?

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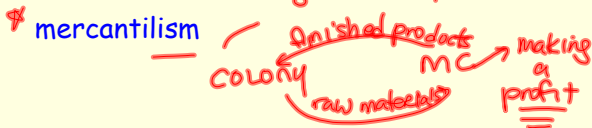
Bellringer Quiz

1. What act forced the colonists to pay taxes on all printed matter?
2. What group was formed to protest British taxation?
3. What event prompted the creation of committees of correspondence?
4. What acts were designed to punish Boston for the "Tea Party"?
5. What method was used by the colonists to protest British tax laws?

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Intro:

salutary neglect - Br. would allow colonies self rule as long as they "cooperated"



virtual representation →

Parliament  
Br. took the colonists' wants/needs into account when passing legislation

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BODY:

Tax Acts: Sugar Act → tax on sugar but sent more customs agents  
 Quartering Act → forced colonists to supply & house Br. soldiers  
 Stamp Act → all printed materials  
 protest = boycott/violent intimidation/intellectual

Enlightenment Thinkers:  
 Locke - unalienable/natural rights (life, liberty, property)  
 social contract w/ the gov  
 if gov does protect rights → ppl have right to rebel  
 Federalist: Henry's US Bill of Rights  
 colonial opposition and have right to tax

Leaders: PATERSON, SPENCER, etc.

Sons of Liberty formed to protest Stamp Act  
 organize Stamp Act Congress  
 non-importation agreement  
 boycott Br. goods

Stamp Act - repealed  
 Townshend Acts: tax on everyday items  
 protest in Liberty → riots → Boston 1773  
 1774 - 1775

Students  
 Boston Massacre

Br. removed Townshend Acts - tax on tea (all tea - 10% tax)  
 causing monopoly  
 cheap  
 Sons of Liberty  
 Boycott tea  
 Boston Tea Party

Coercive Acts  
 Intolerable Acts  
 1) port of Boston closed  
 2) Mass charter revoked + ban townships  
 3) Br. officials charged in colonies if removed → tried in GB  
 4) Quebec Act - forbidden away from Am. colonies  
 5) Quartering Act of 1774 - soldiers can be housed in priv. homes

Colonial reaction → 1774 - 1st Continental Congress  
 Boycott Br. goods

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Closure:

How did the Intolerable Acts aid  
Patriot leaders?

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