**Loyalty to the Crown:**

* When did the colonists begin to side against the crown?

- Not until after the French and Indian War: 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Why the shift in attitude?
  + Salutary neglect!
  + After being left alone for nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, a tighter grip by the British govt. led to resistance and rebellion

**George III:**

* King of England
* What problems did he create?

**Proclamation of 1763:**

* Forbade settlement west of the Appalachian Mtns.
* Had little effect
* British did not grasp the speed of American growth
* Why?
  + F&I War gave British more land to control
  + F&I War put Britain deep in debt
  + British did not want another war w/ Indians

**Stamp Act:**

* Colonists were upset because it was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tax to impact almost everyone
* Taxed every legal document, newspapers, almanacs, playing cards, and dice

**Colonial Response:**

* Direct attempt to raise revenue to pay for troops in the colonies

- Suppressed colonists rights

- Angered colonists

**Townshend Act:**

* Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Taxed lead, paint, paper, glass, and tea

- could only be imported from England

* Letters in newspapers protested taxes

**Colonial Responses:**

* Virginia Resolves
* Stamp Act Congress
* Sons of Liberty
* Riots
* Burned stamps
* Tarred & feathered tax collectors
* BOYCOTTS!!!!

**Townshend Act:**

* Parliament repealed Stamp Act, then passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act
* Affirmed the Authority of Parliament

**Boston Massacre:**

* March 5, 1770
* Colonists taunted soldiers outside customs house
* Shots were fired
* 5 colonists died

**Results:**

* John Adams defended the soldiers
* Leader acquitted
* 6 soldiers acquitted
* 2 guilty of manslaughter and branded on the thumb

**Samuel Adams:**

* Led Patriot rebellion in Boston
* Organized “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Correspondence”
  + publicized grievances

**East India Company:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act designed to help the Co.
* Established a monopoly
* The colonists reacted in outrage!

**Colonial Response:**

* Dec. 16, 1773
* Boston Tea Paraty

- 150 men dresses as Mohawk Indians

- Destroyed tea

**Coercive Acts Intolerable Acts:**

* 1774 - applied only to Massachusetts
* Closed Port of Boston
* Suspended the assembly
* Royal officers must stand trial outside of Mass.
* Required quartering (lodging) of troops

**Continental Congress:**

* 1774 Virginia called for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress
* Governor had suspended their assembly
* All attended except Georgia

**Decisions:**

* 5 major decisions:
* Rejected colonial union under British authority
* Endorsed statement of grievance
* Non-importation, non-exportation and non-consumption
* Approved resolutions: Colonists prepared military
* Agreed to meet the following spring