

1 | Pontiac's Rebellion (Ottawa) 1763

- British start mistreating Indians because there is no incentive to
- Chief Pontiac builds Indian alliances and organizes attacks against British forts
- Proclamation Line created -> Colonists can't colonize past this line
 - Colonists ignore line
 - Attack Indians to try to get them out of Proclamation line
- British start using smallpox blankets btw

2 | Financial situation

- Grenville (Treasury dude) increases American taxes to pay for Seven Years War debt
 - Sugar act - tariff on molasses
 - Currency Act - prohibited Colonists from creating own currency
 - Quartering Act - colonists must house and feed British army
 - Stamp Act - tax on legal documents
 - Violators will be tried in admiralty courts
 - Taxation w/o representation
- Colonist Response
 - VA denies parliament right to tax colonies
 - Propaganda increased
 - Sons of Liberty rise in opposition, attack tax collectors
- British Response
 - Repealed stamp act but asserted authority
 - Increased revenue through taxes on lead, paper, glass, and tea, and removed payment of tax collectors from colonial legislators to crown
- Colonist Response
 - Colonies created "Committees of Inspection" to enforce ban on trade with Britain
 - Movement for homespun clothing and colonial goods (coffee instead of tea)
 - "Letter from a Farmer" suggested boycotting all English goods
- Boston Massacre
 - Crowd surrounds customs house and throws snowballs at redcoats
 - Redcoats fire at crowd, 5 killed
 - Backlash
- Colonial resistance intensifies
 - British ship burned by colonists
 - Parliament passes Tea Act lowering tea prices but creating monopoly

- Boston Tea Party
- Coercive Acts
 - Boston Port Bill - closes port until East India Company repaid
 - MA Government Act - colony's government handed to royals
 - Impartial Administration of Justice Act - tried in England
 - Quartering Act
 - Quebec Act - permanent government in Canada with no assembly