

Causes of the American Revolution

1. Walk to each exhibit; read the information. Note: You may start at ANY station (the order does not matter), so do not crowd! 2. In your own words, explain each cause in its respective box. 3. When done, wait for my cue to move to the next station. 4. As you progress, note which causes YOU feel are the weakest and strongest and

WHY

Cause 1:

~~1~~ Tax w/o Rep

Strong

Taxes were issued without colonist feedback. Violation of rights - they should be able to respond.

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Cause ~~4~~

Freedom of Speech, assembly and trial.
writs of assistance - search homes without warrant.

Cause 3:

Military Occupation

Military troops in homes + towns
Quarantining Act ~ Feed and house
See Boston M. soldiers.

Cause 4:

Trade restrictions

Navigation Acts - England only
Believed in freedom to trade and
develop economic interests.

Cause 5:

Desire for Autonomy

Self-governance + independent! The colonists
are distinct. Everyone should govern
themselves