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## US HISTORY #6-TAXES & SMUGGLING - PRELUDE TO REVOLUTION

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boycott	Britain	America	Paris	colonies

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- 6. And this idea that all humans have certain \_\_\_\_\_ derived from natural law has become a pretty big deal, not just in the United States, but also in the green lands of "not-America."
- 7. Although we tend to equate the two, the American Revolution and the American War for \_\_\_\_\_ were not the same thing.
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**Answer Key**

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