



## Quick Check

## King George III

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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What caused William Pitt to resign from Parliament in 1761?
  - Ⓐ King George III taxed the American colonies to earn money to pay off war debts.
  - Ⓑ King George III sided with Lord Bute and ended the Seven Years' War.
  - Ⓒ King George III hired Hessians to fight alongside British soldiers in the American Revolution.
  - Ⓓ King George III married a German princess, which was against British law.
2. Which of the following events happened first in King George III's life?
  - Ⓐ Lord Bute advised King George III to oppose William Pitt and the Whig political party.
  - Ⓑ John Adams met with King George III to extend a hand in friendship.
  - Ⓒ King George III taxed the American colonists on molasses, stamps, paint, glass, and tea.
  - Ⓓ England and Ireland joined their parliament to create the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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3. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
  - Ⓐ to inform readers about the role King George III played in bringing democracy to English government
  - Ⓑ to persuade readers that King George III was the mentally ill king of England who lost the American colonies
  - Ⓒ to entertain readers with a humorous account of King George III's family life and how that impacted his time as king
  - Ⓓ to inform readers about the important events in King George III's life as king of England
4. Which of the following best describes King George III?
  - Ⓐ King George III was a mentally ill king who was unkind to his wife and children.
  - Ⓑ King George III was a weak and soft-spoken king who did not have his own opinions on how to rule England.
  - Ⓒ King George III was a strong and loyal king who left a mixed legacy during his time as king of England.
  - Ⓓ King George III was a cruel and violent king who wanted to expand British rule across Europe.
5. What is a **proclamation**?
  - Ⓐ a leader in name only who has no actual power
  - Ⓑ an official who travels to other countries
  - Ⓒ a government led by a minister
  - Ⓓ an official public announcement

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**6. Extended Response:** Do you think King George III should be remembered as a strong yet complicated king who helped England win the Seven Years' War and the Napoleonic Wars? Or do you think he should be remembered as the king who was ill and lost the American colonies? Why? Use details from the book to support your answer.



1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the student's opinion and details from the book to support his or her answer.