

## Road to Revolution Study Guide – Mitchell/Rios

**Vocabulary** (know the meaning of each word and how it relates to the Road to Revolution)

Patriot American colonists who believed that colonists had a right to govern themselves

Loyalist American colonists who were loyal to the British gov't

Allies/Ally A nation that joins another in some common effort such as war

Militia A small army made of ordinary citizens who are available to fight in emergencies

Tyranny The unjust use of gov't power

Repeal to take back or to cancel a law

Boycott To refuse to buy one or more goods from a certain source

Consent to give permission

Sons and Daughters of Liberty A group of colonial men and women who joined together to protest taxes and protect colonial liberties

Broadside A sheet of paper printed on one side and distributed in large amounts to local areas to get a message out about an issue or meeting

Minutemen Militia men who were ready in less than 60 seconds

**Slavery-we will complete in BSP**

### French & Indian War

A. Name 2 *causes* of the war:

1. Dispute over land between British and France OHIO RIVER VALLEY
2. Dispute over trade FUR
3. Rivalry between the French and British

B. Results of the French & Indian War

- Treaty of Paris 1763-British win
- How was land is divided- Britain gains land
- Debt-Britain in DEBT-they owe money-war is expensive

**Proclamation of 1763** – A law that stated that Eng. settlers must stay east of the App Mts. and NA had to stay west. To keep col. And NA from fighting, allowed British to pull troops from that area and save money.

Colonists were angry and called the king a tyrant.

## **Stamp Act**

- What did it tax? TAX on Newspapers, wills, licenses, playing cards
- How did colonists respond? Angry, protested, boycotted, violence, attacks on tax collectors

## **“No taxation without representation”**

- What does this mean? That the Gov’t made a decision without the colonists input in Parliament and the colonists were being taxed and were not part of the vote about the tax
- Where did colonists want representation? Parliament House of Commons

## **Quartering Act**

- What were colonists responsible for? Colonists had to provide troops with housing and items such as: candles, bedding, cooking utensils, salt, vinegar, beer, cider
- Colonial response? Angry, argued it was like a tax, said the soldiers did nothing, NY assembly votes against

## **Townshend Act**

- What was taxed? Glass, paint, paper and tea
- Colonial response? protested, boycotted and led to Boston Massacre

## **Boston Massacre**

- What happened? Angry mob threw ice balls and rocks at soldiers, one shot occurred and then more ended with 5 colonists dead
- Why did it happen? Because chaos broke and a riot occurred

## **Tea Act**

- What taxed? A law that LOWERED the cost of tea, but gave a monopoly (complete control) of the for the British Tea Co
- Colonial response? Saw it as a tax still, Sons of Liberty Boston Tea Party

## **Boston Tea Party**

- What happened? Sons of Liberty Boston Tea Party-dress up as NA dump and destroy tea in harbor

- Why did it happen? Angry over Tea Act

### **Intolerable Acts**

- Why were they passed? To punish the colonists for the Boston Tea Party
- What were the 4 components of it?
  - Close Boston Harbor until tea paid for
  - Gov't of MA under British control
  - British soldiers accused of murder tried in England
  - More troops sent
- Colonial response? Angry, shops close, VA drafts resolution to support MA, First Con Congress and the colonies unite

### **First Continental Congress**

- Met in Philadelphia
- Sent a message to King George. What did it say? Urged King to consider their complaints and recognize their rights.
- What was the King's response? He refused to answer their message

### **Battle of Lexington & Concord**

- **What happened?** Lexington- Shot heard around the world April 1775
  - **What happened?** On the road to Concord a small band of minutemen gathered and when British troops appeared a shot rang out
  - **What happened? Concord-** British looking for supplies of gun powder and weapons
  - **What happened?** A skirmish broke out and Americans held their own
  - **What is the significance of the events at L & C?** Showed British that Americans were not just going to lie down, but we willing to band together and fight for their rights
  - **Declaration of Independence-we will complete in BSP**
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