

# Causes of the American Revolution

## NOTES

1. By the mid 1700s, there were thirteen \_\_\_\_\_ colonies in North America.
2. Free people came to America for \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For nearly 150 years, \_\_\_\_\_ ruled over the American colonies.
4. England fought a long, expensive war called the \_\_\_\_\_  
that they wanted the American colonists to pay for.
5. When England required the colonists to pay taxes that the colonist did not get to vote on, it was called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The colonists wanted representation in the \_\_\_\_\_  
where the laws were made.
7. The colonists sent a letter of protest to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act raised taxes on sugar and molasses.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act gave England control over the  
colonists' monetary system.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act required the colonists to provide food  
and shelter for British soldiers.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act required colonists to buy a special  
stamp for their printed materials.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ Act placed new taxes on paint, glass, lead  
and tea.
13. Colonists formed a secret group of protestors called the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In protest, colonists \_\_\_\_\_ English tea.
15. In response to the Boston Tea Party, England shut down \_\_\_\_\_.
16. War broke out when shots were fired at the Battles of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.