

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 76

1. Why did the British government raise taxes after the Seven Years' War? _____

2. Why were the colonists upset about the new taxes? _____

3. Match the actions taken by Great Britain to their effects.

Sugar Act	forced colonists to house British soldiers when ordered
Stamp Act	required printed goods to carry a stamp as a means to raise revenue
Townshend Acts	extended the southern border of Quebec and granted religious tolerance to Catholics
Tea Act	reduced taxes on sugar but attempted to cut down on smuggling
Massachusetts Government Act	limited self-government in Massachusetts
Quartering Act	raised taxes and created a board of customs to stop smuggling
Quebec Act	set taxes on tea and offered tax exemptions for certain tea importers

4. What was the purpose of the **first Continental Congress**? _____

5. When did the war begin between the colonists and Great Britain? _____

Answers

1. To help repay the money they borrowed to finance the war
2. they did not have Parliamentary representation to have a say in setting those taxes
3. Sugar Act – reduced taxes on sugar but attempted to cut down on smuggling
Stamp Act – required printed goods to carry a stamp as a means to raise revenue
Townshend Acts—raised taxes and created a board of customs to stop smuggling
Tea Act – set taxes on tea and offered tax exemptions for certain tea importers
Massachusetts Government Act – limited self-government in Massachusetts
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4. coordinate resistance to the Intolerable Acts
5. April 19, 1775