




Cause and effect answers

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- **Cause 1: Proclamation of 1763:** colonists not allowed to move west of the Appalachian Mountains.
 - **Cause 2 Taxation without representation-** colonists were charged taxes but had no one to represent them in Parliament.
 - **Effect:** Colonists were very frustrated; many ignored the law and moved anyway.
 - **Effect:** Colonists felt this was unjust to not allow them representatives to speak on their behalf.


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- **Cause 3: Stamp Act-** direct tax on the colonists which covered legal documents, newspapers, playing cards, etc.
 - **Cause 4: Boycott of British goods:** colonists refused to buy British products
 - **Effect:** Colonists were outraged and burned the law to protest.
 - **Effect:** British businessmen suffered and the Stamp Act was abolished.


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- **Cause 5: Sons of Liberty-** secretive political group which led protests against the British taxes and other actions.
 - **Cause 6: Townsend Acts-** taxes which the British placed upon items such as glass, paper, and tea.
 - **Effect:** More Sons of Liberty groups spread through the colonies and they helped create passion against the British.
 - **Effect:** Many colonists smuggled goods in and British goods were boycotted. Townsend Acts were eventually repealed (taken away) by British government.

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- **Cause 7: Boston Massacre-** conflict between British soldiers and American colonists; 5 colonists were shot dead.
 - **Cause 8: Boston Tea Party-** American colonists, dressed as Native Americans, boarded 3 ships and dumped over 300 chests of tea into Boston Harbor.
 - **Effect:** Outrage by the colonists in Boston over the events; British soldiers were put on trial and found not guilty.
 - **Effect:** British Prime Minister was outraged and the Intolerable Acts were passed by Parliament.

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- **Cause 9: Intolerable Acts-** laws passed by Parliament that shut down the port of Boston until the destroyed tea was paid for; town hall meetings were banned.
 - **Effect:** Another huge event that would begin to set the stage for war between Britain and the colonists