

Americans Declare their Independence

1. French and Indian War

a. Britain and Colonies Vs. French and Native Americans

b. British won, but put them in debt.

i. British raised taxes on colonies to pay debt

2. Taxation without Representation

a. Taxes raised on colonists without seeking consent

b. Stamp Act (1765)

i. Must buy stamp for every official document.

ii. Colonists reacted by signing petitions and boycotting

iii. REPEALED

c. Townshend Duties

i. Replace Stamp Act and taxed common British goods

d. Quartering Act

d. List of grievances

e. Colonists declare independence