

## **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 REPEALED**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**