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**Course: US History/Ms. Brown**

**Homeroom:**



7<sup>th</sup> Grade US History  
Standard # – Do Now – Day #48

**Aims:** SWBAT identify why the British levied new taxes on the colonies  
SWBAT identify and explain the colonists' response to the new taxes

**DO NOW**

**Directions:** Answer the questions below in complete sentences using your notes and your knowledge of US History.

1. What was the Proclamation of 1763?

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2. Why did the English want to prevent the American colonists from traveling west?

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3. Why were the colonists angry at the British government after the French and Indian War?

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<b><u>Question</u></b>	<b><u>Answer/Notes</u></b>
1. What are the different characteristics of British democracy?	<u>Magna Carta</u> –  <u>Parliament</u> –  <u>English Bill of Rights</u> –
2. Why did the American colonists feel that they should have their rights protected	
3. Why did the British tax the new colonies?	



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## II. Overview of Laws

The British Government passed several key laws, which angered the colonists. The laws angered the colonists because they did not participate in the making of the laws. This is not a complete list of Parliament's Laws, but it highlights the important laws from 1763 – 1765. Please use your guide to taxation to complete the chart.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Act/Law</u>	<u>What the Act (law) said</u>
<b>1763</b>	<b>Proclamation of 1763</b>	
<b>1764</b>	<b>Sugar Act</b>	
<b>1764</b>	<b>Quartering Act</b>	
<b>1765</b>	<b>Stamp Act</b>	
<b>1767</b>	<b>Townshend Act</b>	



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1. If you were colonists, which law would upset you the most? Why?

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2. If you were a colonist, how would you respond to these laws? Why? Explain?

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3. Remember, the colonists felt that they were entitled to all the rights of Englishmen. They wanted a say in the laws they had to follow. Their battle cry became “No taxation without representation!”

What do you think that means?

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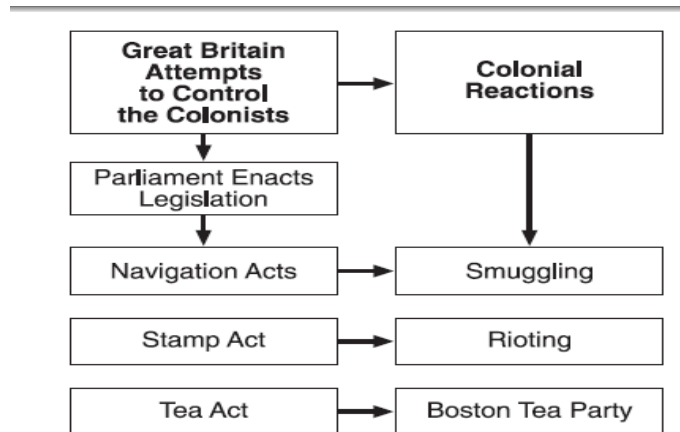
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**EXIT TICKET**

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- 1) This law mandated that colonists give British soldiers food and shelter.
  - a. Stamp Act
  - b. Quartering Act
  - c. Sugar Act
  - d. Proclamation of 1763
  
- 2) What was the immediate purpose of the taxes and laws passed by the British government?
  - a) To increase trade between the colonies and Britain
  - b) To increase control over the colonies
  - c) To improve the relationship between the colonies and Britain
  - d) To give the colonies more freedom and self-government
  
- 3) Many American colonists believed that British tax laws were unfair because
  - a) colonists lacked representation in Parliament
  - b) the British treasury had a surplus of funds
  - c) Native American Indians were exempt from British tax laws
  - d) taxes were higher in the colonies than in England

Use the chart below to answer question 4





4. Which conclusion is best supported by the chart?
- a) The Stamp Act led to widespread smuggling.
  - b) Colonists raised revenue by imposing new taxes.
  - c) British policies were opposed by many colonists.
  - d) The colonists reacted to British laws in a nonviolent way.



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**HOMEWORK**

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**Part I. Please complete the following chart.**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Act/Law</u>	<u>What the Act(law) said</u>	<u>Picture/Symbol</u>
1763	Proclamation of 1763		
	Sugar Act		
1764	Quartering Act		
	Stamp Act		
1767	Townshend Act		

**Part II. Answer the following questions:**

1. How do you think the colonists will respond to these new laws? Why? Explain.

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2. How would you react to these new laws? Explain.

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