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Cut and Glue the events that led up to the American Revolution.

1765	First direct British tax on American colonists that was instituted in November, 1765. Every newspaper, pamphlet, and other public and legal document had to have a Stamp, or British seal, on it. The Stamp, of course, cost money. This act was repealed a year later, but the damage was still felt	
1767	The colonists were taxed on British goods: paper, paint, lead, glass and tea. The colonists then boycotted items, smuggled in their own goods, and or course rallied together not to pay the taxes. As a result of the smuggling and unrest, British troops arrived in Boston. Businesses in London were hurting, so the act was repealed on everything but tea.	
1770	British soldier kill five colonists during the Boston Massacre. John Adams defends the soldiers in a court of law. The soldiers were found not guilty.	
1772	It was first established by Samuel Adams in Boston, and later each colony established their own as legislatures, such as Virginia's House of Burgesses in 1773, or government associations, such as the Sons of Liberty. Their purpose was to stimulate the spirit of opposing British policies by exchanging ideas and letters with other colonies. This led to the development of unity and the first American Congress.	
1773	A political protest led by the Sons of Liberty in Boston. The Sons of Liberty disguised as Native Americans destroyed the shipment of tea by tossing it overboard. The British government responded harshly to this act of defiance.	
1774	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The port of Boston was closed until the Colonist paid for the destroyed tea. 2. The Royal Governor could ban town meetings. 3. British officials accused of crimes would stand trial in Great Britain rather than Massachusetts. 4. A new Quartering Act was passed allowing British troops to be quartered in colonial buildings and homes. 	

<p>Stamp Act</p>  	<p>Intolerable Acts</p> 	<p>The Townshend Acts</p> 
<p>Boston Massacre</p> 	<p>Boston Tea Party</p> 	<p>Committees of Correspondence</p> 