

Chapter 5: Crisis in the Colonies / Cause and Effect Chart

CAUSE	EVENT YEAR	EFFECT
<p>Britain and France compete for rich farmlands in Ohio River Valley</p> <p>France determined to stop British westward expansion</p> <p>Britain and France involved in worldwide struggle for power</p>	<p>French and Indian War</p> <p>1754–1763</p>	<p>French power ends in North America</p> <p>No settlements west of Appalachians (<u>Proclamation of 1763</u>)</p> <p>Britain left with a large war debt</p>
<p>Britain had a large debt after the French and Indian War</p> <p>Placing soldiers in frontier and colonies costs money-- colonists should pay</p>	<p>Stamp Act</p> <p>1765</p>	<p>Colonists angrily protest about "<u>no taxation without representation</u>" (no reps. in Parliament)</p> <p>Boycott of British goods proves successful—this tax repealed in 1766</p>
<p>Parliament still had to deal with a large debt</p> <p>Some in Parliament (Grenville) thought the treasury official (Townshend) was afraid to tax Americans</p>	<p>Townshend Acts</p> <p>1767</p>	<p>Protests over <u>writs of assistance</u> as violating their rights as British citizens</p> <p>More boycotts of taxed British goods</p> <p><u>Sons of Liberty</u> formed to organize protests</p>
<p>Colonists angry at excessive taxes and <u>Quartering Act</u> (forced to house soldiers in homes)</p> <p>Many soldiers in Boston a daily reminder of Britain's unjust taxes and limits on rights</p>	<p>Boston Massacre</p> <p>1770</p>	<p>Samuel Adams forms a <u>Committee of Correspondence</u></p> <p>Most of the Townshend Acts and the Quartering Act were repealed (tax on tea maintained)</p>
<p><u>Tea Act</u> forced colonists to buy cheap British tea</p> <p>American merchants angry at being cut out of tea trade</p> <p>Americans boycott only British tea</p>	<p>Boston Tea Party</p> <p>1773</p>	<p><u>Intolerable Acts</u> passed by Parliament to punish Boston/MA</p> <p><u>First Continental Congress</u> meets—boycott all British goods/stop exports to Britain and set up colonial <u>militias</u></p>
<p>Buildup of colonial militias and British troops in Boston</p> <p>British secretly plan to capture militia arms and leaders at Concord</p> <p>Sons of Liberty learn of plan/<u>Paul Revere</u> rides to warn towns</p>	<p>Lexington and Concord</p> <p>1775</p>	<p>British forced to retreat back to Boston</p> <p>Over 10,000 militia rush to Boston and surround the city/British troops</p> <p>Beginning of the American Revolution</p>