

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

| CAUSE  | EVENT YEAR  | EFFECT   |
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| <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><b>French and Indian War</b></p> <p><b>1754–1763</b></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><b>Stamp Act</b></p> <p><b>1765</b></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Boycott of British goods proves successful—this tax repealed in 1766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><b>Townshend Acts</b></p> <p><b>1767</b></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><b>Boston Massacre</b></p> <p><b>1770</b></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Most of the Townshend Acts and the Quartering Act were repealed (tax on tea maintained)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><b>Boston Tea Party</b></p> <p><b>1773</b></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><b>Lexington and Concord</b></p> <p><b>1775</b></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><b>Beginning of the American Revolution</b></p>                            |