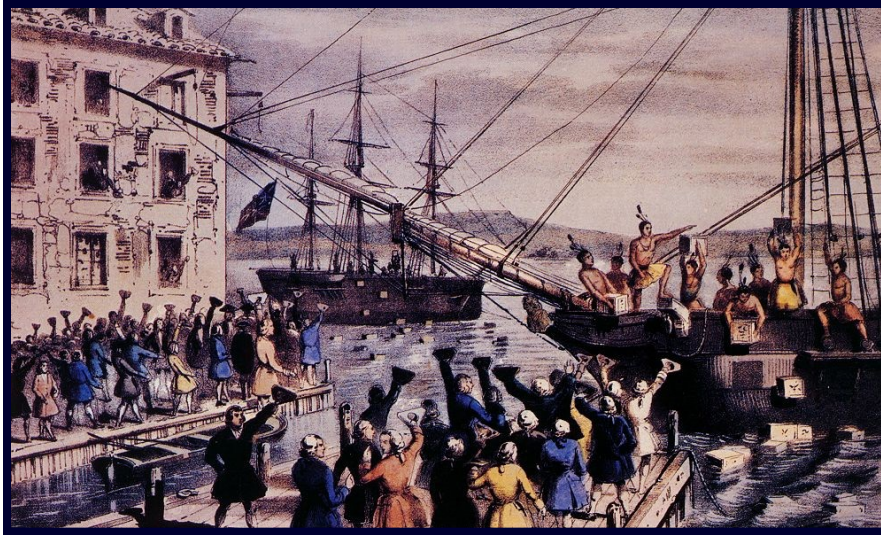




USA HISTORY

Activities Package: The Road to Revolution



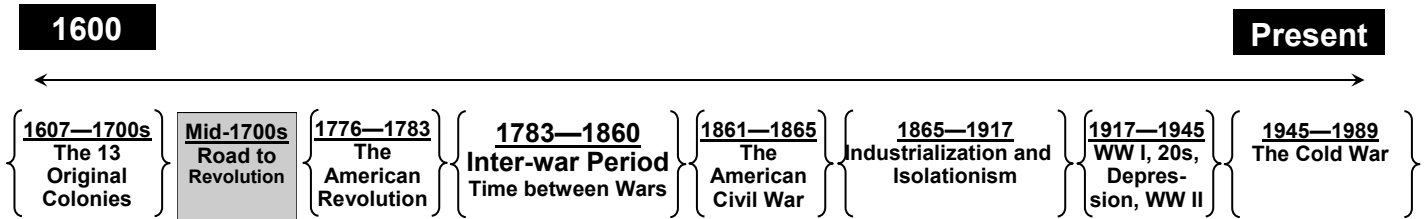
Learning Goals:

- ▶ To understand the events that contributed to the Revolution.
- ▶ To understand the development of the American Dream.
- ▶ To evaluate the justification for war.

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As the 1700s progressed, the original colonies continued to grow and prosper. Since their establishment, each colony developed differently with unique identities, yet still they remained a part of the British Empire. These conflicting identities would soon create a crisis that would eventually result in the American Revolution.



Activity 1: Overview

Watch the map animation and complete each of the required tasks listed below.

Login Information

Website: the-map-as-history.com

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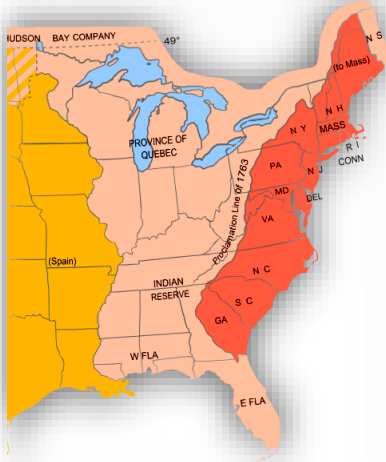
Instructions

- Using the login information to the left click on the section, "The United States: A Territorial History."
- Watch the animated map and complete the tasks listed below:
 - Birth of the United States

1. Who were the three major European powers who dominated the colonization of North America?

2. What was the Treaty of 1763 and why was it so significant?

3. Describe the terms of the Proclamation of 1763. Why did this create greater tension between the Americans and the British?



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Activity 2: The Events

Complete the timeline of events below that led to the American Revolution.

Following the establishment of the 13 original colonies many developments took place. Originally, the British pursued a policy of SALUTATORY NEGLECT:

Definition:



This policy was eventually replaced by the British. Instead, the British affirmed that the American colonists should contribute to the costs of running the British Empire. This meant more interference in the lives of Americans and would eventually lead to the American Revolution.

Your task:

⇒ Investigate the events that contributed to the American Revolution, thus resulting in American independence. You will be completing a timeline of the events with brief description boxes for each. The description box will include event details and significance.

Online Information

Website: ushistory.org

Instructions

- Access the online textbook and read chapters 9, 10 and 11.
- These chapters will help you complete the timeline.

1760

Stamp Act	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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Townshend Acts	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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1770

Boston Massacre	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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Boston Tea Party	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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Lexington and Concord	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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Declaration of Independence	Year:
Description:	
Significance?	
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Intolerable Acts	Year:
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Significance?	
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"Common Sense"	Year:
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Significance?	
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1780

Activity 3: Simulation

Access the website listed below and complete the simulation focusing on the life of a slave.

Online Information
 Website: mission-us.org

Instructions

- Access the website listed to the left and click the link "Mission 1: For Crown or Colony."
- Complete the simulation and then answer the questions below.



1. On the "T" chart below make a list of the advantages of staying with the Crown or Colony.

Staying with the Crown (Loyalists)	Staying with the Colony (Patriot)

2. After completing the simulation create a timeline of the events that your character went through.

Year _____

Year _____

3. After the victory of the Patriots what questions do you think a Loyalist is considering about his or her future?
