

Chapter 7 - The Road to Revolution (1763-1775)

Essential Questions

1. How did British attempts to assert tighter control over its North American colonies lead to the Revolutionary War?
2. What contributed to the colonial resolve to pursue self-government?

Essential Vocabulary

republicanism

Mercantilism

Sugar Act

Quartering Act

Stamp Act

Sons of Liberty

Daughters of Liberty

Declaratory Act

Boston Massacre

Boston Tea Party

Intolerable Acts

Lexington and Concord

Camp followers

Questions/Tasks from Reading

1. How did republicanism fuel the drive for self-government in the colonies?
2. What were the colonial grievances over British economic policy?
3. Why were colonists so upset about the stamp tax? How did they respond?
4. What were the events that led up to the Boston Massacre?
5. What were the events that led up to the Boston Tea Party?
6. What were the strengths and weaknesses of England at the outset of the war?
7. What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Americans at the outset of the war?
8. What was the role of women in the Revolution?

