

Social Studies  
Study Guide Chapter 5

1. Define boycott
2. Define minuteman.
3. Define militia
4. Define petition.
5. Define writ of assistance.
6. Describe a major reason for the conflict between Britain and France in the Ohio Valley.
7. Describe conditions in North America around 1750.
8. What is one way that Britain punished Massachusetts after the Boston Tea Party?
9. How were British troops able to surprise the French at Quebec?
10. What organized effort grew out of Samuel Adam's attempt to build outrage among other colonists following the incident in the chart above?
11. What reason did Parliament give for raising taxes in the colonies after 1763?
12. Why did fighting break out at Lexington and Concord in April 1775?
13. What was the historical significance of the Battles of Lexington and Concord?
14. Explain how the French and Indian War helped create the first attempt at unifying the English colonies in North America. What were the results of that attempt?
15. Choose one of the following laws: the Sugar Act, the Stamp Act, or the Townshend Acts. Suppose that you are a mediator between the colonists and the British government. Write a report that explains each side's position with regard to that law and suggests an acceptable compromise.