

UNIT 3—ROAD TO REVOLUTION 1754-1775

READ: ENDURING VISION, CHAPTER 5

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER – You should be able to answer these questions by the end of the Unit

- Summarize the legacy of the French and Indian War. Give examples of how and explanations of why English policy changed.
- Should the French and Indian War be considered one of the causes of the American Revolution? Why?
- What was the argument over “virtual representation?”
- Summarize the intellectual rationale used to argue against the Stamp Act. Explain the difference between an internal and external tax, as understood by the colonists. Explain the difference between a trade duty and a “tax.”
- Summarize the debate over the legality of the Townshend Duties
- Were all the American grievances really justified, or were the British actually being more reasonable? Which groups supported the Patriot movement and why? Which groups opposed them and why? Was the revolution really a radical overturning of government and society – the usual definition of a “revolution.”
- Consider the ways in which economic, religious and political differences between the colonies and England were both long-range and short-range causes of the “Revolution.”

Identifications

By the end of the unit, you should be familiar with all these people and terms.

1. [Albany Plan of Union](#)
 2. [Pontiac's Rebellion](#)
 3. French and Indian War/Seven Years War
 4. [William Pitt](#)
 5. Plains of Abraham
 6. [1763 Treaty of Paris](#)
 7. [Proclamation of 1763](#)
 8. Mercantilism & Adam Smith, [*The Wealth of Nations*](#)
 9. [George Grenville](#)
 10. [Currency Act \(1764\)](#)
 11. [Sugar Act \(1764\)](#)
 12. [Non-importation Agreements](#)
 13. [Stamp Act \(1765\)](#)
 14. [Quartering Act \(1765\)](#)
 15. [Vice-Admiralty Courts](#)
 16. [Writs of Assistance](#)
 17. [The Parson's Cause](#)
 18. [James Otis](#)
 19. [Stamp Act Congress](#)
 20. [Thomas Hutchinson](#)
 21. [Samuel Adams](#)
 22. John Hancock
 23. [Sons of Liberty](#)
 24. [Declaratory Act \(1766\)](#)
 25. [Townshend Revenue Act \(1767\)](#)
 26. [Liberty incident](#)
 27. [John Dickinson and *Letters from a Farmer*](#)
 28. [Massachusetts Circular Letter](#)
 29. ["Boston Massacre" \(1770\)](#)
 30. John Adams
 31. [The Gaspee incident](#)
 32. [Committees of Correspondence](#)
 33. [Tea Act \(1773\)](#)
 34. [Boston Tea Party \(1773\)](#)
 35. [Coercive Acts \(Restraining Acts\) /Intolerable Acts 1774](#)
 36. [Quebec Act \(1774\)](#)
 37. [American Anglican Episcopacy](#)
 38. First Continental Congress
 39. [Galloway Plan](#)
 40. [Suffolk Resolves](#)
 41. [Continental Association](#)
 42. [Declaration of Rights and Grievances](#)
 43. [Paul Revere](#)
 44. [Lexington & Concord](#)
 45. Minutemen
 46. [Tories/Loyalists](#)
 47. [Patrick Henry: Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death](#)
- [TIMELINE](#)