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| American Revolution Timeline: Events | Leading to the B | oston Massacre |
| The Boston Massacre started as a scuffle with British soldiers on Those deaths were the result of seven years of rising tensions. The several other key historic events. | | |

Read the timeline. Then complete the sentences on page 2. The Proclamation of 1763 **The Sugar Act British Action** Parliament bans colonists from settling in western **British Action** 1763 lands won in the French and Indian War. Parliament passes a law to control the import of sugar products to the colonies. **Colonial Response** Colonists resent Britain closing off land the colonists **Colonial Response** fought to acquire. Colonists start protesting against British laws that economically hurt the colonies. 1764 The Stamp Act **British Action** The Quartering Act Parliament passes a law requiring colonists to pay a tax on all stamped documents. It is the first direct tax 1765 **British Action** on the colonists. 1765 Parliament passes a law requiring colonists to feed **Colonial Response** and house British soldiers. The Stamp Act Congress petitions King George III **Colonial Response** to repeal the Stamp Act tax. The Sons of Liberty Colonists resent being forced to provide shelter for organizes attacks on British stamp agents. soldiers who are there to impose taxes the colonists believe are unjust. The Townshend Acts **Troops Occupy Boston** 1767 **British Action British Action** Parliament issues taxes on paper, paint, lead, glass, Parliament sends British soldiers to Boston to and tea in the colonies. maintain order 1768 **Colonial Response Colonial Response** Colonists boycott (refuse to buy) British goods. Colonists give British soldiers the nickname "Redcoats" to mock them. Some colonists even pick fights with the soldiers.

1770

The Boston Massacre

British Action

British soldiers, surrounded by a disruptive crowd, open fire, killing five colonists.

Colonial Response

Colonists are horrified and become more convinced they must break away from British rule.

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| е | the information in the timeline to complete th | e sentences. | |
| | The British Parliament passed theterritory won during thethink it was fair to keep them off the lands. | | |
| | In 1764, Parliament issued the Colonists organized protests asking Britain to | | |
| | Parliament did not listen to colonial concerns every time colonists put a stamp on paper _ formed the Stamp Act Congress. They petition frustrated colonists formed the and violence to force British stamp agents to | Colonists who oned King to re , an underground organiza | wanted to negotiate with Britain epeal the tax. Other more |
| | Parliament also passed the who were there to enforce to | | |
| | In 1767, Parliament issued the fees on the purchase of essential goods like were furious and wanted to hurt the British & British goods. | paper, paint, lead, glass, and | Colonists |
| | By October 1, 1768, the first group of British s Colonists called the hated British soldiers " | | |
| | On March 5,, British soldiers fir was called the | | colonists. The incident |
| е | the information above to answer the following | g question. | |
| | Many historians identify the Boston Massacr rule and gain independence. If you were a c would you have been most angry with, and | colonist in the 1760s, which British act | |
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