

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these 10 questions.

1. After the French and Indian War ended in 1763, the British government sought to tighten its control over the colonies. The war had drained Britain's treasury and left a huge debt. Most British leaders did not expect the colonists to help pay off the debt. However, Britain planned to station troops in America to defend the colonies' western frontier. It wanted the colonists to help pay for those troops. In order to achieve this end, the _____ was passed by Parliament in 1765. It ordered the colonies to supply the soldiers with living quarters, fuel, candles, and cider or beer.
2. In the same year (1765), Parliament passed the _____, which required the colonists to pay for tax stamps placed on newspapers, playing cards, diplomas, and various legal documents. This was done in order to defray costs of administrating the colonies.
3. What were the Townshend Acts?
4. What was the Stamp Act Congress?
5. The great war secretary of Britain, _____, supported the colonists' resistance to King George by speaking against the _____.
6. What was the Boston Massacre?
7. What was the Boston Tea Party?
8. Britain responded to the Boston Tea Party in 1774 by passing several laws that became known in America as the _____. One law closed Boston Harbor until Bostonians paid for the destroyed tea. Another law restricted the activities of the Massachusetts legislature and gave added powers to the governor of Massachusetts. Those powers, in effect, made him a dictator.
9. In 1773, Parliament passed the _____, which enabled the East India Company to sell its tea below the price of smuggled tea. Lord North had become the king's chief minister in 1770. North believed that the colonists would buy the cheaper British tea and thereby acknowledge Parliament's right to tax them. In the process, the colonists would lose their argument against taxation without representation.
10. In 1774, the _____ convened in Philadelphia with representatives of twelve colonies (all except Georgia) coming together to give a united response to Britain.

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 30 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. Choose three of the Acts which you studied this week, and show how each of them undermined the colonists' rights. What did the colonists do about each of them?
2. "In light of the Bible's teachings on submission to rulers, the colonists were wrong to rebel against the lawful authority of King George III." Support or refute this statement, using Scriptures to back up your position. (You may have your Bible with you for reference as you work.)