

Lesson 2: The Colonists Rebel

Directions: Answer the questions below on the lines provided. You may use your textbook.

1. What was the Boston Massacre?

2. Why did Parliament repeal the Townshend Acts?

3. Why did Parliament decide to keep the tax on tea?

4. Who was Paul Revere?

5. What two goals did the British hope to accomplish by passing the Tea Act?

6. How did the colonists respond to the Tea Act?

7. Why did Britain pass new laws that the colonists referred to as the Intolerable Acts?



Notes for Home: Your child learned why the colonists protested British taxation.

Home Activity: With your child, discuss this lesson. Then have your child write the main idea of the lesson on a large self-stick note. Have him or her write supporting details on smaller self-stick notes and place them around the perimeter of the main-idea note.