

British Reforms: “No Taxation without Representation”

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<u>Proclamation of 1763</u> (p. 97) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banned British settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains Ordered settlers to leave the upper Ohio River Valley. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent further conflict with the Native Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angered the colonists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ignored by the colonists and they moved West anyway.
<u>Navigation Acts</u> (p.92) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series of laws that limited colonial trade Required colonists to trade using English ships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made sure that trade within the British empire was benefitting mainland England. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good for the colonists - had a steady market in England to buy their goods. Hurt the colonists - could not ship to anyone but England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resulted in smuggling
<u>Sugar Act of 1764</u> (p. 98) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set duties on molasses and sugar imported by colonists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make money to pay off French and Indian War debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonists spoke out against Britain Formed the Committees of Correspondence Boycotts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colonists wanted representation in government in order to be taxed.

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<p><u>Stamp Act</u> (p. 100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required colonists to pay for an official stamp when they bought legal documents, newspapers, almanacs, playing cards and dice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make money to pay off French and Indian War debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refused to buy stamps Formed the Sons of Liberty in Boston Colonial courts shut down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stamp Act Congress - 9 colonies sent delegates to draw up petitions to King George III. Boycotted British goods REPEALED IN 1766 but issued the Declaratory Act.
<p><u>Townshend Acts</u> (p. 100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placed duties on glass, lead, paints, paper and tea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make money to pay off French and Indian War debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed tax collectors to search for smuggled goods without giving a reason. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sons of Liberty and Daughters of Liberty boycotted goods Repealed on same day as Boston Massacre