The Road to Revolution





Part 1



Trade and Navigation Acts

England told the colonists that all goods shipped out of the colonies had to be carried on ______ ships



some specifically listed

goods could only be shipped to Britain

all ships heading to or from the colonies must stop in Britain to pay _____ (tax)





Britain had been letting the colonies basically run their own affairs, called or non-interference

Albany Congress



(1754)

representatives from several colonies met with ______ to try to get them to fight together against the French

remember: this meeting happened in the middle of the French and Indian War (1754-1763)

the Indians and French were fighting against the colonists and British

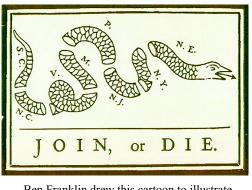
Albany Plan of Union

Ben Franklin suggested that the colonies create a so they could make their

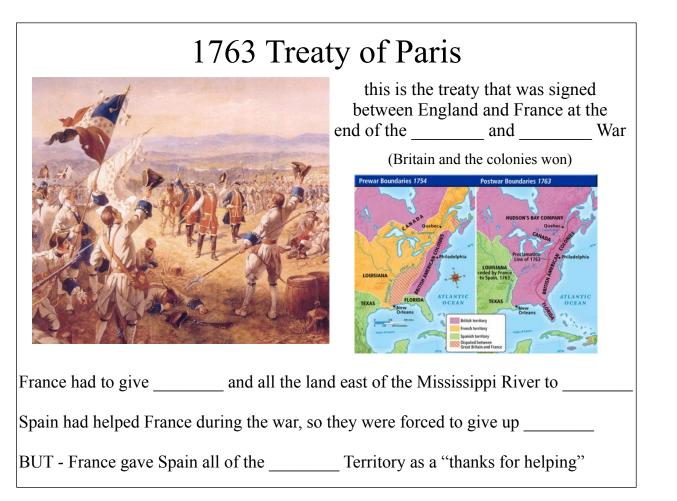
laws (not Britain)

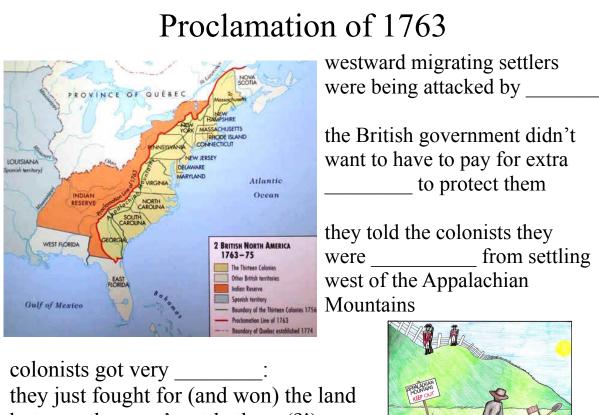
although a group of colonies were in favor of the idea, they couldn't get everyone to agree so it ______ followed

it was the first attempt at _____

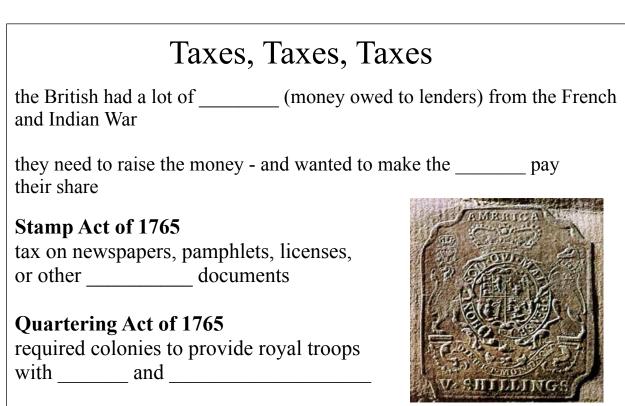


Ben Franklin drew this cartoon to illustrate colonial unity





but now they can't settle there (?!)



Townshend Acts of 1767

placed import duties (_____) on tea, paper, glass, and paint

"No Taxation Without Representation"



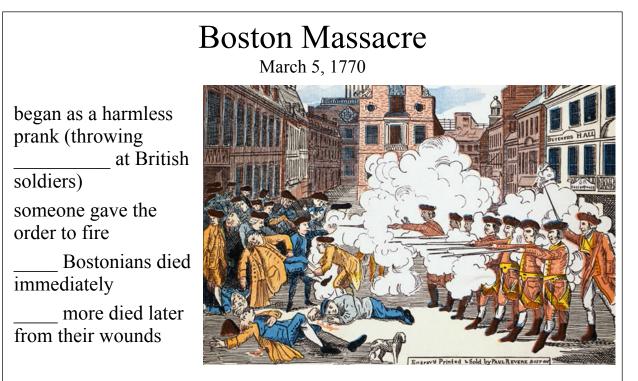
is the British lawmaking body (like our Congress)

colonists had no ______ in Parliament, where taxation laws were being passed

they said they should have members there to _____ on tax laws

demanded to elect their own members to Parliament*

* the colonists didn't *really* want representative in Parliament the number of representatives someplace had was based on it's population there were fewer people in the colonies than in Britain the colonists would have had very few votes!



Paul Revere, a Bostonian silversmith, made the engraving above it was printed in many newspapers although only 5 people died, he called the event a "massacre" he wanted to dramatically illustrate British tyranny (