Crash Course — Taxes & Smuggling - Prelude to Revolution

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1. Why did the British government raise taxes on the American Colonies in 1763?

2. How did Colonists avoid paying taxes on goods brought into North America?

3. What organization was formed as the 1st coordinated action of the Colonies together?

4. Who was the lawyer who defended the British soldiers that fired on Colonists in the Boston Massacre?

5. What rebellious act did the Colonists commit on Dec. 16, 1773 to protest the Tea Act?

6. What was the name the American Colonists gave the group of Acts passed by the British in response to the Colonist’s protests?

7. What assembly with 12 of the 13 colonies convened in Philadelphia in September 1774, to coordinate the resistance of the Intolerable Acts?

8. Why are the American Revolution and American War for Independence different?

9. Where were the first battles of the American War for Independence fought?

10. What is the name of the pamphlet written by Thomas Paine in 1776 that caused many American Colonists to support the cause of independence from Great Britain?