

HIST 405N Week 2 Discussion 1: The American Revolution

For the initial post, pick two (2) of the leading causes of the American Revolution.

- The Proclamation Act of 1763
- The Navigation Acts
- The Stamp Act
- The Declaratory Act
- The Townsend Act
- **The Boston Massacre**
- **The Coercive Acts**

Then, address the following for your selections:

- Analyze the cause and effect of two acts passed by the British Parliament on British North America. Which of your two selections do you consider the most significant and why?
- Examine and explain the significance of the Declaration of Independence to the development of the American Revolution.

Compare your selections and analysis of those selections with those of your peers. If they chose different acts, examine how yours are similar and/or different. If they chose the same acts, build on their posts by providing additional information about the acts that you have not already noted in your own post.

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The acts leading to the American Revolution that I found interesting were The Boston Massacre and the Coercive Acts. The Boston Massacre occurred on March 5, 1770 because the sons of liberty warranted removal of the British troops from Boston. The tension between the two groups were caused by rising taxes among American colonists