



What Was the Sugar Act? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Sugar Act brought into effect?

- A. April 5, 1764
- B. April 5, 1776
- C. July 4, 1776
- D. March 22, 1765

Q2. What was the main purpose of the Sugar Act?

- A. To prevent molasses smuggling into the American colonies
- B. To increase trade with the French West Indies
- C. To reduce taxes on all imported goods
- D. To promote the rum industry in the American colonies

Q3. Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain when the Sugar Act was introduced?

- A. George Grenville
- B. Samuel Adams
- C. James Otis
- D. King George III

Q4. What did the Sugar Act replace?

- A. The Molasses Act of 1733
- B. The Stamp Act
- C. The Townshend Act
- D. The Currency Act

Q5. Which industry was most affected by the Sugar Act in the American colonies?

- A. The rum industry
- B. The textile industry
- C. The fishing industry
- D. The shipbuilding industry

Q6. Who led the protests against the Sugar Act?

- A. Samuel Adams and James Otis
- B. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson
- C. Benjamin Franklin and John Adams
- D. Paul Revere and Patrick Henry

Q7. What famous statement did James Otis make in opposition to the Sugar Act?

- A. "Taxation without representation is tyranny"
- B. "Give me liberty or give me death"
- C. "No taxation without legislation"
- D. "All men are created equal"

Q8. Which region was most impacted by the Sugar Act?

- A. New England
- B. The Southern Colonies
- C. The Mid-Atlantic Colonies
- D. The Western Frontier

Q9. What was one consequence of the Sugar Act on the American colonies' trade?

- A. Restricted trade with Portugal and the French West Indies
- B. Increased trade with Spain
- C. Boosted exports of tobacco
- D. Enhanced trade relations with Native American tribes

Q10. Which act directly followed the Sugar Act and further angered the colonists?

- A. The Stamp Act
- B. The Tea Act
- C. The Intolerable Acts
- D. The Declaratory Act

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A