



Why Did the Colonists Fight the British? - Quiz

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Q1. Why did the colonists fight the British?

- A. Because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- B. Because they wanted to join France
- C. Because they disliked British culture
- D. Because they wanted to establish a monarchy

Q2. What was the Quartering Act of 1765?

- A. A law requiring colonists to house British soldiers
- B. A law banning tea imports
- C. A law granting colonists independence
- D. A law reducing taxes

Q3. What event intensified the conflict leading to the Revolutionary War?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- C. The Battle of Yorktown
- D. The Louisiana Purchase

Q4. Which act required everything printed in the colonies to be on British-made paper?

- A. The Stamp Act of 1765
- B. The Townshend Acts of 1767
- C. The Tea Act of 1773
- D. The Intolerable Acts

Q5. What was one of the colonists' main grievances against the British?

- A. Lack of self-government
- B. Too much representation in Parliament
- C. Low taxes
- D. Excessive trade freedom

Q6. Which war contributed to British debt and increased taxes on the colonies?

- A. The French and Indian War
- B. The War of 1812
- C. The American Civil War
- D. The Spanish-American War

Q7. What did the British Bill of Rights of 1689 establish?

- A. Parliament as the highest authority, not the monarch
- B. The king's divine right to rule
- C. American independence
- D. The Quartering Act

Q8. What was the Tea Act of 1773 designed to do?

- A. Force colonists to buy British tea
- B. Lower the price of tea in the colonies
- C. Ban tea consumption in the colonies
- D. Encourage trade with France

Q9. Which amendment limits the rights of soldiers to use private property?

- A. The Third Amendment
- B. The First Amendment
- C. The Fifth Amendment
- D. The Tenth Amendment

Q10. What did the colonists call the coercive acts passed by the British?

- A. The Intolerable Acts
- B. The Freedom Acts
- C. The Liberty Acts
- D. The Colonial Acts

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