Causes of the American Revolution

British Acts Imposed on the Colonies

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| **Act** | **Date** | **Description: What did it do?**  | **Significance: Why is it important?**  |
| **Proclamation of 1763** |  |  |  |
| **Sugar Act** |  |  |  |
| **Quartering Act**  |  |  |  |
| **Stamp Act** |  |  |  |
| **Townshend Act** |  |  |  |
| **Tea Act**  |  |  |  |
| **Intolerable Acts**  |  |  |  |

Questions

Answer these on a separate sheet of paper. You do not have to write the questions again.

Sugar Act:

1. List some examples of goods that were taxed under this act.
2. How does the Sugar Act relate to the Triangular Trade?
3. What were some effects of the Sugar Act?

Quartering Act

1. What does it mean to “quarter?”
2. Why did Great Britain need to pass this act?
3. What were some effects of the Quartering Act?

Stamp Act

1. List some examples of goods that were taxed under this act.
2. Why did the colonists object to the Stamp Act?

Townshend Act

1. List some examples of goods that were taxed under this act.
2. Why did Americans think this was an abuse of England’s power?

Tea Act

1. Why did Britain pass the Tea Act?
2. How did Boston colonists show their opposition to the Tea Act?

Intolerable Acts

1. What were the four “intolerable acts?”
2. How did the Intolerable Acts affect colonial unity?