

Hey, King: Get Off Our Backs!

Name: _____

A. Fill In the Blank. Look in the reading to find the missing piece of each sentence.

1. A _____ is a signed agreement.
2. The _____ Acts forced colonists to house British troops.
3. Britain saw its colonies as a source of _____.
4. If you sold a newspaper in 1765, you would have to put a _____ on it.
5. We celebrate the 4th of July because that's when the _____ was signed.
6. The Townshend Revenue Act allowed the government to _____ peoples' homes.
7. Virginia Colony's first government was called the _____.
8. The colonists had to follow the laws of _____.



B. Odd One Out. In each set, cross out or highlight the word that does *not* belong. Then, explain what the other three words *have in common*.

9.

Glass
Cotton
Lead
Tea

10.

Mayflower Compact
Stamp Act
Declaratory Act
Quartering Act

11.

Minerals
Timber
Crops
Paint

12.

Legal documents
Newspapers
Troops
Calendars

13.

Boycott goods
Search houses
Fight a war
Destroy tea

C. Cause and Effect. Match each effect with its cause listed below.

EFFECTS

- ____ 14. In the 1600s, the king could not just do what he wanted.
- ____ 15. The first colonists started their own governments.
- ____ 16. Colonists were used to having a say in government.
- ____ 17. Britain needed a way to make money.
- ____ 18. The colonists boycotted British goods.
- ____ 19. The British taxed paint, glass, and lead.
- ____ 20. The colonists declared independence.
- ____ 21. Britain lost control of the colonies.

BECAUSE...

- A. They were angry about the Stamp Act taxes.
- B. The British government was too far away to deal with daily problems.
- C. They were tired of the way the British were treating them.
- D. He shared power with Parliament.
- E. The colonists won the Revolutionary War.
- F. They knew the colonists could not make those products themselves.
- G. In England, the Parliament represented people in government.
- H. It was in debt after fighting expensive wars.