

Social Studies  
Chapter 8, Lesson 3  
Disagreements Grow  
Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ The Boston Tea Party

- 1733---Parliament passed the \_\_\_\_\_
- gave \_\_\_\_\_ a monopoly on tea
  - monopoly:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

➤ A Boycott of Tea

- colonist had to buy their tea only from the \_\_\_\_\_ so they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ tea
- some colonist made their own tea from local \_\_\_\_\_ trees

➤ Violence in Boston Harbor

- December \_\_\_\_\_, 1773
- \_\_\_\_\_ members of the \_\_\_\_\_ dressed as members of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe and marched down to \_\_\_\_\_
- boarded the ships and broke open more than \_\_\_\_\_ chests of \_\_\_\_\_ and threw it into the \_\_\_\_\_
- think that \_\_\_\_\_ planned the \_\_\_\_\_

❖ The Coercive Acts

- \_\_\_\_\_ angered British leaders

- called the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- because they coerced (forced) the colonists to follow laws they felt were unfair
- Punishing Colonists
  - one law closed the port of \_\_\_\_\_ until the colonists \_\_\_\_\_ for the destroyed tea
    - British navy warships \_\_\_\_\_ (stopped other ships from entering or leaving) \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor
  - next, Britain stopped Massachusetts legislature from meeting
    - colony put under the control of British General \_\_\_\_\_
  - Britain also ordered colonists to \_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers
    - order forced colonists to give food and housing to the soldiers
  - these laws united many colonists against the British
  - not all British leaders agreed with these laws
    - \_\_\_\_\_ ---wanted Parliament to cooperate with the colonists
    - Parliament did not listen to \_\_\_\_\_

#### ❖ The First Continental Congress

- 1774
  - colonial leaders met in \_\_\_\_\_ because they were worried that Britain might take stronger action against them
  - called the \_\_\_\_\_ as it was the first meeting of its kind on the \_\_\_\_\_ continent
- Congress sent a \_\_\_\_\_ (signed request) to the king
  - reminded king of colonists' basic rights
  - said colonists had the right to life and liberty
  - colonists had the right to assemble (gather together), & right to a trial by jury

➤ A Meeting in Philadelphia

- set deadline for \_\_\_\_\_ for Parliament's and king's response
- Congress then voted to stop most trade with Britain
- asked the colonies to form \_\_\_\_\_ (armies of citizens)

❖ Lexington and Concord

➤ The British Take Action

- April 1775
    - General \_\_\_\_\_ heard that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were meeting in \_\_\_\_\_ ---wanted to arrest the two leaders of the Sons of Liberty
    - also heard that \_\_\_\_\_ had weapons in \_\_\_\_\_ ---wanted to take the weapons
    - sent over \_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - wanted march to be secret
      - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ found out about the plan and rode to Lexington to warn that the British were coming
  - Lexington
    - British arrived and \_\_\_\_\_ were waiting
      - ◆ "Don't fire unless fired upon, but if they mean war, let it begin here."---John Parker
      - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ knows which side fired first
      - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Minutemen were killed
  - Concord
    - British marched on to find the \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ had already been moved
- A Revolution Begins
- as British return to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ fired at them from woods and fields
    - \_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers had been killed
    - \_\_\_\_\_ British soldiers were wounded

- fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ colonists had been killed or wounded
- first shot at \_\_\_\_\_ called  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "
- fighting moved the colonies \_\_\_\_\_ to becoming the  
\_\_\_\_\_ by beginning the American  
Revolution