

# The Road to Independence

**Instructions:** Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.

## Across

2. the Age of Reason; a period in the 17th and 18th centuries with new ideas on government, society, and science
5. \_\_\_\_ (Intolerable) Acts - laws passed by British Parliament in 1774 that punished the Massachusetts colony for the destruction of tea and required all colnists to provide pay, housing, and food for British troops in the colonies; called Intolerable Acts by the colonists

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Act - the British Parliament's act of 1764 that cut the tariff on foreign-made molasses but added regulations on shipping to better control colonial trade
9. the use of naval forces to stop shipping
11. Great \_\_\_\_\_ - a movement in the 1700s that was an attempt to revitalize religious belief in the British colonies
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Tea Party - a protest in 1773 where Bostonians, some dressed as Indians, dumped tea into Boston Harbor to protest the Tea Act
13. Sons of \_\_\_\_\_ - a protest group in Massachusetts that harassed and threatened British officials and the colonists who supported the Stamp Act
14. moving something from one country into another illegally and secretly
16. Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ of 1763 - a treaty that ended the French and Indian War; it transferred Canada to British rule
18. Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ - a treaty in which France secretly transferred Louisiana to Spain in 1762
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Act - an act of the British Parliament that granted a monopoly to the East India Company on sales of tea to the American colonies
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Act - the act that declared that the British Parliament had the power and authority to rule over the colonies in all cases

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and Indian War - a war that began in America in 1754 with disputes over territory between the British colonies and the French (and their Indian allies); also called the Seven Years' War
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts - a series of strict trade laws passed by the British Parliament in the 1660s; they placed high tariffs on foreign-made goods and required that colonial exports be carried on British ships and first carried to British ports
4. an economic system by which the British colonies were to ship their goods to Britain and purchase, as much as possible, goods they needed from Britain
5. Committees of \_\_\_\_\_ - committees formed in response to the Tea Act that would allow colonies to share information via letters and to coordinate their opposition to Parliament
6. First \_\_\_\_\_ Congress - a meeting of American delegates in Philadelphia in 1774 to decide on economic measures to take regarding Parliament's actions against Massachusetts
7. \_\_\_\_\_ neglect - the situation in which the British Parliament and monarchs let the colonies make many decisions for themselves
8. the process of joining with others in refusing to deal with a country, person, or organization as a way of protesting or forcing changes
10. Boston \_\_\_\_\_ - a skirmish, in 1770, between a British sentry and his supporting troops and a crowd of Bostonians where five people died and six were wounded; two soldiers were convicted of manslaughter as a result
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Act - The British Parliament's act of 1765 that set taxes on paper, certain legal documents, and playing cards; it was a direct tax on the colonists
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts - the name the colonists used for the Coercive Acts
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Line of 1763 - a line drawn along the crest of the Appalachian Mountains, west of which colonists were forbidden to settle
17. "No Taxation without \_\_\_\_\_" - a slogan that declared that the British Parliament had no right to pass certain laws because parliament did not represent the American colonists
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Duties - tariffs that were placed in 1767 on goods made in England and shipped to the colonies