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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The new policies were designed to make Americans pay heavier _____ and be more under the control of the _____. The colonists were _____ that the British Parliament would pass laws without having the colonists' _____ take part in the process.
2. The first was the _____ of 1763. In this proclamation, King George III said there could be no settlement by the colonists on the _____ side of the _____ Mountains.
3. Some North Carolinians _____ the wishes of the king. Many colonists believed they could become _____ by claiming these “free” lands in the west.
4. The second harmful act of the British Parliament was the _____, passed in 1765. Because the British needed more money to pay for the _____ and Indian War and to pay the _____ that guarded the frontier along the Appalachian Mountains, they took steps to _____ the _____ they collected from the colonists.
5. The _____ required all ships to have their records “stamped” with an official _____, and those stamps had to be bought from a customs (tax) official.
6. There had never been a _____ like this to raise money. Even though the tax was very small, many colonists worried that the taxes could _____.
7. _____ protested the Stamp Act in every colonial port.

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8. The situation almost led to open _____ in the Cape Fear. At the last moment came news that the British Parliament had _____ the Stamp Act.
9. In 1770, the same year _____ rioted in Hillsborough, British troops fired on a group of _____ in Boston. This conflict became known as the _____.
10. Matters came to a head in 1773 when _____ disguised themselves as Iroquois Indians and _____ hundreds of boxes of _____ into their harbor.
11. When the British _____ the port of Boston to punish the city for the loss of the tea, the other colonies agreed not to _____ with England until matters improved.
12. _____ fired in nearby Lexington led to a battle at Concord that started the _____ War for _____.