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Taxes and Smuggling: Crash Course US History #6

1) Why did the **British Government** think it was fair to **tax** the **colonists** in the Americas after the **French and Indian War**?

2) Expound on the reasons why the **colonists** were angry by these new **taxes** imposed on them by the **British** government.

3) Explain the significance of the **Sugar Act of 1764**.

4) Justify why the **Stamp Act of 1765** was so annoying to the **colonists** that they decided to unite.

5) Who were the **Sons of Liberty** and what did they achieve?

6) How did **women** in the **colonies** respond to the **Townsend Acts of 1767**?

7) What happened in the trials of the **British Officers** involved in the **Boston Massacre** of 1770?

8) Identify the causes and effects of the **Tea Act of 1773** on the **English colonists** in **Massachusetts**.

9) Outline the response of the **British Government**. Be specific.

10) What was the purpose of the **First Continental Congress**?

11) Why was **Thomas Paine's** book **Common Sense** (1776) so popular with the **colonists**, and how did it push **colonists** towards **revolution**?
