

# Pre- Revolution Period

## **Who:**

England (British, Brits, Redcoats)

Vs.

Colonists (colonials, patriots,  
Sons of Liberty, rebels)

**When: 1765 – 1775**

## **What Happened:**

1. Proclamation Act -1763 (Parliament's law)
2. Stamp Act -1765 (Parliament's law)
3. Townshend Acts -1767 (Parliament's law)
4. Boycott (Some colonists refuse to buy British imports)

5. Boston Massacre – 1770
6. Tea Act – 1773 (Parliament's law)
7. Boston Tea Party – 1773 (Colonists destroy tea)
8. Intolerable Acts – 1774 (Name given to Parliament's law that affected Boston)
9. First Continental Congress – 1774 (Meeting of colonial leaders Philadelphia)

### **Why:**

- England need money after the war.
- England felt that the colonists weren't following the rules.
- The colonists believed they were being treated unfairly.

### **What's Next:**

- American Revolution War – 1775 (Lexington & Concord)