

Hey, King: Get Off Our Backs!

Name: _____

A. Fill In the Blank. Look in the reading to find the missing piece of each sentence.

1. A _____ is a signed agreement.
2. The _____ Acts forced colonists to house British troops.
3. Britain saw its colonies as a source of _____.
4. If you sold a newspaper in 1765, you would have to put a _____ on it.
5. We celebrate the 4th of July because that's when the _____ was signed.
6. The Townshend Revenue Act allowed the government to _____ peoples' homes.
7. Virginia Colony's first government was called the _____.
8. The colonists had to follow the laws of _____.



B. Odd One Out. In each set, cross out the word that doesn't belong. In the oval, explain what the three remaining words have in common.

Glass
Cotton
Lead
Tea

9.

Mayflower Compact
Stamp Act
Declaratory Act
Quartering Act

10.

Minerals
Timber
Crops
Paint

11.

Legal documents
Newspapers
Troops
Calendars

12.

Boycott goods
Search houses
Fight a war
Destroy tea

13.

C. Cause and Effect. Match each effect with its cause listed below.

EFFECTS

- ____ 14. In the 1600s, the king could not just do what he wanted.
- ____ 15. The first colonists started their own governments.
- ____ 16. Colonists were used to having a say in government.
- ____ 17. Britain needed a way to make money.
- ____ 18. The colonists boycotted British goods.
- ____ 19. The British taxed paint, glass, and lead.
- ____ 20. The colonists declared independence.
- ____ 21. Britain lost control of the colonies.

BECAUSE...

- A. They were angry about the Stamp Act taxes.
- B. The British government was too far away to deal with daily problems.
- C. They were tired of the way the British were treating them.
- D. He shared power with Parliament.
- E. The colonists won the Revolutionary War.
- F. They knew the colonists could not make those products themselves.
- G. In England, the Parliament represented people in government.
- H. It was in debt after fighting expensive wars.