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**Unit Introduction - Causes of the Revolution**

Each day this week, we will review the causes of the Revolution.

**Causes of Revolution**

Monday

* Cause #1 - Immigration - Push and Pull Factors become Reasons for Revolution
* Cause #2 -Mercantilism and the Navigation Acts

Tuesday

* Cause #3 - Self-Government and the Rights of Englishmen

Wednesday

* Cause #4 - The French and Indian War causes Debt
* Cause #5 - The Tax Acts - Taxation without Representation!

Thursday

* Cause #6 - The Sons of Liberty - “The Threatening, Coercive Power Necessary”
* Cause #7 - The Boston “Massacre”
* Cause #8 - The Boston Tea Party

Friday

* Cause #9 - The First and the Second Continental Congress - The Colonies Unite!
* Cause #10 - Declaration of Independence and Common Sense convinced Colonists

After reviewing each cause and looking at some primary sources, you will get a summary sheet.

The summary sheet will have brief notes on the cause and then will have space for you to review by doing two things:

1. Write a hashtag that captures the main idea of this cause.
* A hashtag is a short phrase used on Twitter to allow people to identify a topic and post comments about that topic.
1. Draw a very simple cartoon that expresses the key ideas of this cause visually.
* It is fine to use stick figures. The goal is to be clear, to make the ideas easy to remember.

These will be due the next day.