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| Cause #1 -Immigration | |
| Key Points | Push Factors   * Wars between Catholic Christian nations and Protestant Christian nations and persecution by the government of citizens   + **Pull factor** - There is **no religious warfare** and **little** **persecution** in the colonies * King and Nobility owned all the land   + **Pull factor** - Even someone who comes as an indentured servant **can  own his own land** in the colonies * A person’s social class was  inherited and never changed   + **Pull factor** - A person can **change his social class** in the colonies and there is no nobility. |
| Why is this a cause? | Want to do more than just leave Europe  Want **to create own country** where **pull factors are permanent** |
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| Cause #2 - Mercantilism and the Navigation Acts | |
| Key Points | **Purpose of colony - Serve the needs of the “Mother Country”**   * provide raw materials * buy goods the Mother Country makes only   + colonists not allowed to make any goods themselves   ***If let*** colony trade with another nation - **tax put on good**  Colonists **smuggle -** Illegally import and export goods |
| Why is this a cause? | Colonist want to **work for themselves not Britain.** |
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| Cause #3 - A Tradition of Self Government, Belief in the Rights of Englishmen | |
| Key Points | **Magna Carta** - **Limited the King’s Power!**   * King could not -   + **create a tax** unless Nobles approved   + take property without **warrant** from a judge   + **put person in jail** unless the person committed a crime * If accused of a crime, a person had a right to   + a **trial**   + A **jury** of peers   Council of Nobles . . .  grew into . . . **Parliament (a Legislature!)**   * House of Lords – Noblemen * House of Commons - members **elected** by the people!   **Parliament got stronger than King!**   * **Executed a King**  - Parliament ruled for 20 years * **Removed another King from the throne** * Forced a King and Queen to sign the **English Bill of Rights**   Just like the British people had Parliament, **every colony had a colonial assembly!** |
| Why is this a cause? | Colonists believe   * they can elect members of a **colonial assembly to make laws for their colony** * they **have the rights of Englishmen** |
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| Cause #4 - The French and Indian War | |
| Key Points | Britain and Colonists fought a war against France and the Indians   * 1754-1763 * World War - also in Europe and India   Britain defeated France   * borrowed lots of money and sent 20,000 soldiers to colonies   Won all of Canada and land to Mississippi River, got Florida from Spain  Britain needed to   * pay back debt   + so Parliament passed taxes on colonists * stop spending more money on Native conflict   + drew the Proclamation Line of 1763   + made it illegal for colonists to settle west of Appalachians |
| Why is this a cause? | Because Britain is desperate to stop the costs of fighting and pay back their debts, Parliament begins to issue acts that violate the rights of the colonists. |
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| Cause #5  - The Tax Acts | |
| Key Points | Parliament passed taxes to raise money to repay debts they owed due to the French and Indian War   * **The Sugar Act**   + taxed products related to sugar and molasses   + and said that smugglers would be tried in military courts **not in colonial courts with a colonial jury.** * **The Stamp Act** taxed documents. * **The Townshend Acts**   + taxed luxuries like glass, lead, paint, and tea.   + and **created the writs of assistance**, which allowed soldiers to search homes and businesses for smuggled goods and seize any good found without a warrant issued by a judge. * **The Declaratory Act**, however, declared Parliament’s power to tax the colonies.   Colonists believed these acts violated their rights.   * their right to only be taxed by their own representatives in their colonial legislature * their right to a jury of their peers. * their right a **warrant** issued by a judge for the government to enter and take private property.   Colonists protested.   * **Boycotts**, refusals to buy taxed goods, caused Parliament to **repeal** all the taxes, except **tea**. * A famous slogan was “**No Taxation without Representation!**” |
| Why is this a cause? | Colonists believed they weren't being treated like British citizens with the rights that had begun with Magna Carta. So why should they keep being part of Britain? |
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| Cause #6  - The Sons of Liberty | |
| Key Points | **Organized the opposition to British rule of the colonies**   * Protests   + organized and “enforced” **boycotts** to protest tax acts   + **intimidated tax collectors**     - hung stuffed dummies (effigies) dressed to look like them from liberty poles     - tarring and feathering   + organized and publicized **the Boston “Massacre”**   + organized **the Boston Tea Party**   + supported **smuggling** to avoid the taxes   + organized **committees of correspondence**     - letters and pamphlets     - spread information about British actions and protests   + gathered **arms** for the militia * Where worked - in **New England**, centered in **Boston** * Leader - **Sam Adams** * Members - **from all classes** |
| Why is this a cause? | * organized and encouraged opposition to the British * united the Colonies by creating Committees of Correspondence to share news and information and coordinate action |
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| Cause #7  - Boston “Massacre” | |
| Key Points  (Can just focus on points in bold print) | **Large, angry crowd confronted seven soldiers and their captain**   * over 300 people **surrounded soldiers** * in front of customs house [tax office] * threatened with **weapons** and **clubs** * threw snowballs and other objects * yelled insults and demanded soldiers “Fire!”   Captain tried to back crowd off   * no order to fire was ever given, but shooting began * **a man in the crowd grabbed a soldier's rifle and knock him down** * **others fired in confusion**   **Casualties - 5 killed, 6 wounded**  **Sons of Liberty** provoked soldiers into shooting citizens   * purpose - to demonstrate British abuse   + soldiers used against people, not defending people   Soldiers all charged with murder, **found not guilty due to self-defense**   * two punished for not following orders   + thumbs branded as a mark of not following orders   + would be executed if failed to follow orders a second time * defended by John Adams |
| Why is this a cause? | **Used by Sons of Liberty to convince colonists British are abusive**   * Paul Revere engraving, poem, and newspaper articles used as propaganda * **Propaganda** - **purposefully misleading information used to promote a certain political view** |
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| Cause #8  - Boston Tea Party | |
| Key Points | * Boycotts cause **all the taxes** to be **repealed - except** tax on **tea**. * Tea tax is kept as a **symbol of Parliament’s power to tax the colonies**. * Because it is a symbol of the power to tax and because their right to have taxes come only from their representative has been **ignored despite all the peaceful protests**, the Sons of Liberty **plan a new protest**:   + Members of the Sons of Liberty board the ships that brought tea to Boston at **night** dressed as **Natives** and throw **342 chests of tea** into Boston **Harbor**.   + They make sure     - no one steals any.     - no other property is damaged. |
| Why is this a cause? | * Parliament **punished Boston for destroying 342 chests of te**a, as destroying someone else’s property is illegal, by passing acts that the colonies call the **Intolerable Acts.** * All **13 colonies**  **unite to support Massachusetts.**   + Send representatives to the **First Continental Congress.** |
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| Cause #9 - First and Second Continental Congress | |
| Key Points | **Britain passes “Intolerable” Acts** - 5 Laws to Punish Massachusetts for the Tea Party   * Closed Port of Boston * Closed Massachusetts legislature and gave royal governor the power of a dictator   + only allowed town meetings once a year with soldiers present * Allowed army to decide to house soldiers in the homes of citizens * Gave land north of Ohio River to Canada   Caused **13 colonies unite -**  **First Continental Congress 1774**   * **Helped Boston** - send food, supplies * Demanded   + **repeal Intolerable Acts**   + to be given the rights of Englishmen * Prepare to fight - **each state to train militias**   Fighting begins in Massachusetts between militia and British soldiers causing  **Second Continental Congres**s  1775   * Form an **army - Washington would lead** * **Ask for PEACE** - **Olive Branch Petition -** Ask king to stop war * **Peace Petition ignored** - King d**eclared colonies in rebellion**   + Parliament - **sent 20,000 soldiers - including 13,000 professional soldiers - German Hessians** |
| Why is this a cause? | Britain said united colonies with an army headed by Washington were in rebellion and sent 20,000 soldiers. |
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| Cause #10 - *Declaration of Independence* and *Common Sense* convinced Colonists to Rebel | |
| Key Points | **John Locke changed the way people thought about monarchy -** He said   * All men are equal and have the right to life, liberty, and property. * Kings do not create governments. * People create governments to protect their rights. * If a government abuses the people’s rights, it loses the right to rule, and people can create a new government.   The Continental Congress chose  **Thomas Jefferson to write *The Declaration of Independence* to explain why the colonies were rebelling.**  Jefferson quotes Locke's ideas   * All men are created equal * Men have certain rights that can’t be taken away. * Men create government to protect those rights. * If the government abuses their rights instead, men can create a new government.   Britain had abused many of the rights of colonists, soooo . . . .  The colonies had separated from Britain and would rule themselves.  **Thomas Paine wrote *Common Sense* to convince colonists it is right to rebel.**   * It sold 500,000 copies in less than a year! He says   Ideas   * Immigrants do not see Britain as the mother country.   + They came from all over Europe to escape abusive governments.   + Britain acts like a monster not a mother. * The colonies don’t need Britain’s help with trade. * The wars Britain was always fighting hurt colonial trade**.** |
| Why is this a cause? | These strong ideas finally convince the majority of colonial leaders it is right to rebel. |
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