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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.
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| Why is this a cause? | Want to do more than just leave EuropeWant **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 SpainBritain 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
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| 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!**”
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| 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**
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| 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
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| 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**
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| 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**.**
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| Why is this a cause? | These strong ideas finally convince the majority of colonial leaders it is right to rebel. |
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