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**Preparing to Diagram - Sorting the Causes**

***First*** create a two column chart and break them into **Underlying or Long-term** Causes and **Immediate or Short Term** Causes. Do not feel like you have to go in order. Remember, do not do the topics

***Then*** return to the thinking of **Necessary** causes, needed or the war would not have happened, and **Contributory**, added to the negative situation but alone would not have led to war. Label your Underlying causes, **Necessary (N)** or **Contributory (C)** . Then label you’re your Immediate Causes, too.

***Finally***, **lightly draw a line** through those that you don’t feel should be included at all. Be sure you can explain why.

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|  | **Underlying/Long-term** | **Immediate/Short-term** |
| **Topic – Early Problems**   * Mercantilism * Navigation Acts * Reasons for Immigration   **Topic - Rights of Englishmen**   * Magna Carta * Parliament, * English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution, * English Bill of Rights,   **Topic –Colonial Self-Government**   * House of Burgesses * Mayflower Compact * Representative Government of the Puritans * Colonial Self-Government   **Topic - Experiences with Rebellion**   * Bacon's Rebellion * Rhode Island and Connecticut * The Great Awakening   **Topic - The Beginning of Problems**   * The French and Indian War * Proclamation of 1763 * Sending Troops * The Quartering Act * Raising Revenue * Sugar Act * Stamp Acts * Declaratory Act * Writs of Assistance * The Tea Act   **Topic –Sons of Liberty**   * Sons of Liberty * Boycotts * Tarring and Feathering * The Boston Massacre * Boston Tea Party   **Topic - British Retaliation**   * Closing of the New York Legislature * The Intolerable Acts   **Topic – Colonies Unite**   * First Continental Congress * Lexington and Concorde * Second Continental Congress * Olive Branch Petition   **Topic – Convincing Arguments**   * The Enlightenment and Theories of John Locke – Natural Rights of Man, Social Compact Theory, Right of Revolution * Common Sense * Declaration of Independence |  |  |