**Fitzgerald**

**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
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