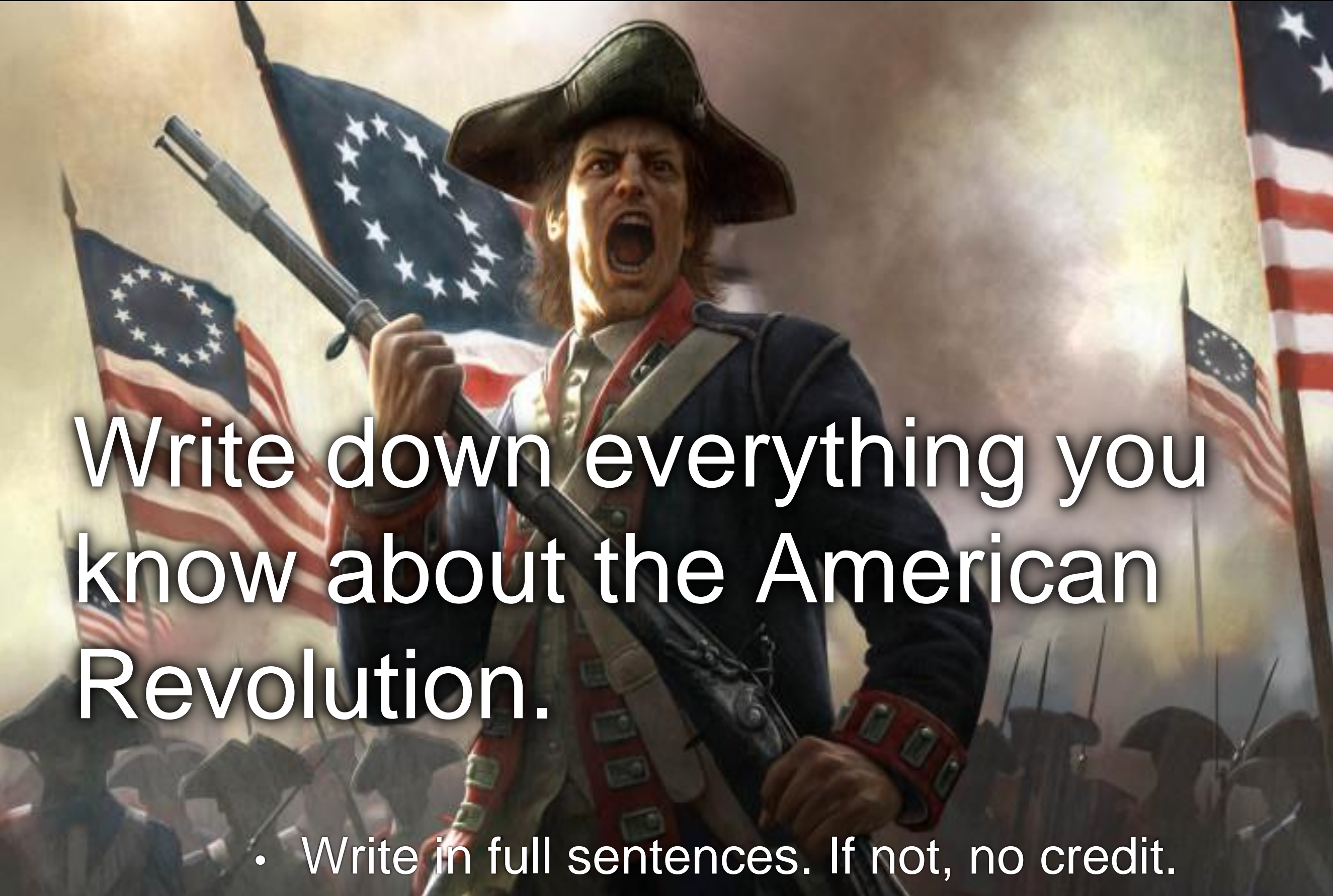


THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Day 1
Place Date Here

A soldier in a blue uniform and tricorn hat is shouting with his mouth wide open, holding a rifle. He is surrounded by several American flags. The background is a hazy, battle-like scene with other soldiers visible in the distance.

Write down everything you know about the American Revolution.

- Write in full sentences. If not, no credit.

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ROAD TO WAR

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I. FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

ENGLISH COLONIES

Salutary Neglect

Policy where Britain gave its colonies more freedom to govern themselves

- rarely enforced trade/tariff acts

Why?

- colonies made England \$
- England didn't have resources for enforcement



Significance:

Colonies grew independent & disliked British interference in their bzns.

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NORTH AMERICA BEFORE 1754

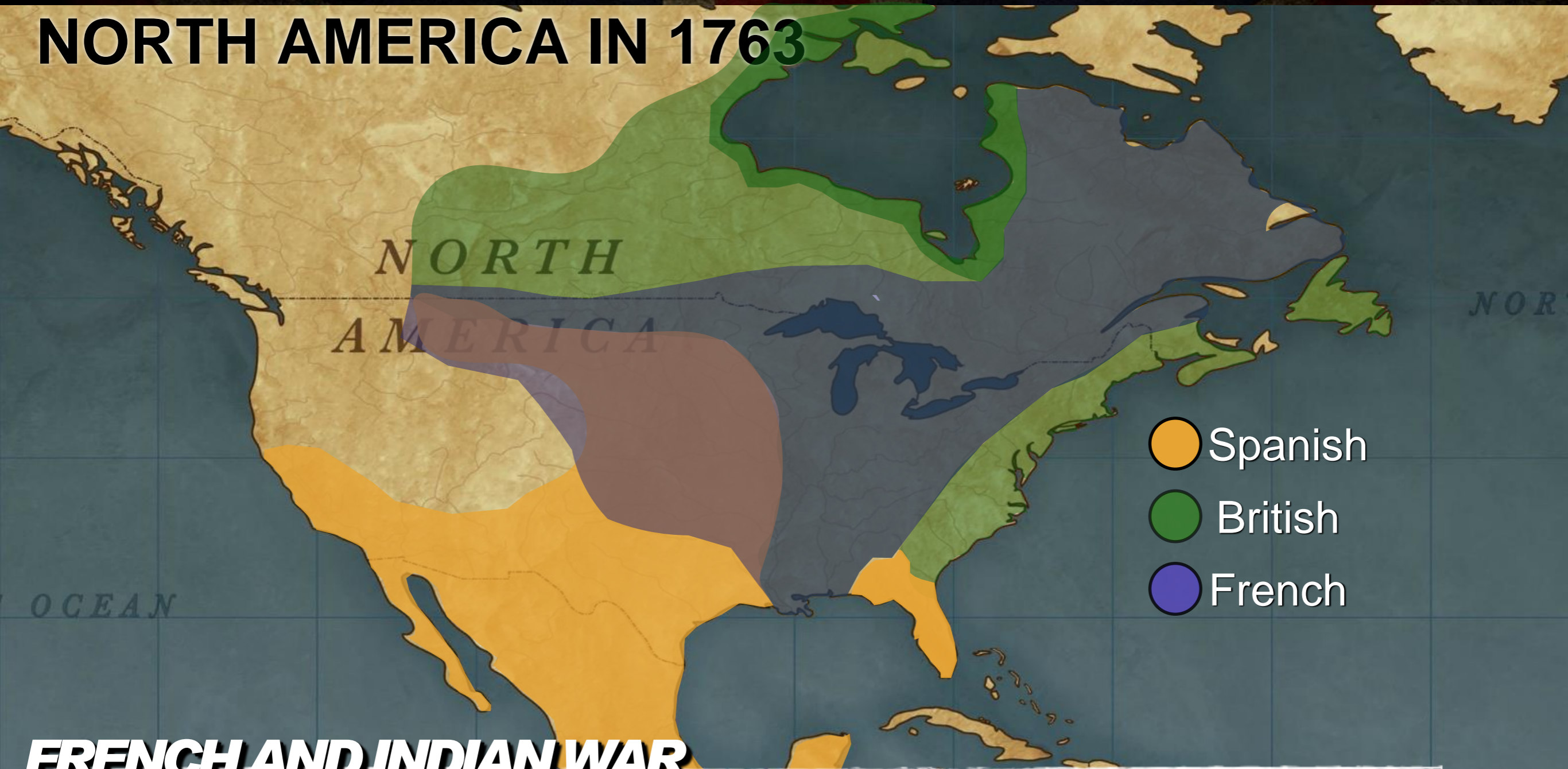


FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

(7 Years War) France & Natives vs. Britain 1754 - 1763
- Britain wins

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NORTH AMERICA IN 1763



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Treaty of Paris - France lost most of its land in N. America to Britain

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NORTH AMERICA BEFORE 1754

NORTH AMERICA IN 1763



Chief Pontiac

“ When I go to see the English commander and say to him that some of our comrades are dead, instead of bewailing their death, as our French brothers do, he laughs at me and at you. If I ask for anything for our sick, he refuses with the reply that he has no use for us. From all this you can well see that they are seeking our ruin. Therefore, my brothers, we must all swear their destruction and wait no longer.”
- Chief Pontiac



Smallpox victim

Pontiac's Rebellion - war by Native American tribes led by Chief Pontiac against British rule after the French and Indian War

- Natives lose - led to . . .

Proclamation of 1763 - banned all settlement west of the Appalachians to avoid conflict w/Native Americans - W. of line for Native Americans

- Colonist ignored proclamation

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♥ II. GROWING APART

George Grenville

British Prime minister who tried increase revenue by promoting Sugar Act

Sugar Act 1764 - tried to stop smuggling

- taxed sugar, wine, indigo & coffee
- smuggling trials taken out of colonial courts



George Grenville

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♥ II. GROWING APART

STAMP ACT

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10 YEARS UNTIL WAR

Embossed tax stamp



Samuel Adams - Sons of Liberty Leader

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TOWNSHEND ACTS

Townshend Acts 1767-
indirect taxes, on imported
materials

- glass, lead, paint, paper & tea
- led to boycotts under Samuel Adams' leadership

Samuel Adams - Massachusetts Patriot Leader

8 YEARS UNTIL WAR



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II. GROWING APART

Boston, Massachusetts

March 12, 1774

FIVE DEAD IN BOSTON MASSACRE IN BOSTON

Boston Massacre

(1770)

- 5 Colonist dead
- Britain ended taxes except on tea

Boston Tea Party

(1773)

- protested by dumping tea into Boston Harbor

5 YEARS UNTIL WAR

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♥ II. GROWING APART

Boston, Massachusetts

December 16, 1773

PARTY ON! IT'S TEA TIME!

SONS OF LIBERTY PROTESTS DUMP TEA



2 YEARS UNTIL WAR

Boston Massacre

(1770)

- 5 Colonist dead
- Britain ended taxes except on tea

Boston Tea Party

(1773)

- protested by dumping tea into Boston Harbor

Intolerable Acts

- punishment for tea party
- closed harbor
- Quartering Act
- Boston under Martial Law

Exit Ticket

What was the Sons of Liberty? Who led them?

