

SOCIAL STUDIES – WEEK #6

Colonial America - Taxation Without Representation

Watch the Colonists in Williamsburg discuss [Taxes, Tea and Tyranny](#). On the link above, you may have to press “Ctrl” as you click on it. When you get to the site, you will be asked for a username and password.

Your username is: **SudleyStudent**

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Assignment Choice Board

Write an article for the local newspaper or a letter to a family member that is living in another colony. Take it from the viewpoint of one of the people you choose to be below. Use your imagination and try to feel the emotions that these people had felt. Send your article or letter to me through email or a picture by text/email.

Email: freedyak@pwcs.edu

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Scroll down to find the choice board.

<p>You are captain of one of the ships in Boston and your cargo (tea) was thrown over the side of the ship.</p>	<p>You are a local merchant and the citizens will not buy from you because you are a loyalist. They are boycotting your store.</p>	<p>You are a member of Parliament and are outraged by the behavior of the colonists.</p>
<p>You are a small farmer. You live off your land and see no need to be involved in this political nonsense.</p>	<p>You are a domestic slave. You heard your master talking of politics and claiming to be slaves to England. They have no idea what it is really like to be a slave! Tell your story.</p>	<p>You are a milliner (a maker or seller of hats) and you are distressed! You have to bite your tongue (keep your opinion to yourself). You are loyal to Great Britain. To keep yourself safe, you want to return to the Mother Country.</p>
<p>You are a Virginia House of Burgesses Member. How dare the Crown (King George III) think of closing the Port of Boston? We will be next! Our very rights and protections will be erased by that foolish Parliament!</p>	<p>You heard the speech given by Patriot, Patrick Henry. You are a patriot, also. Report what you heard and what you saw.</p>	<p>You are a slave. You've been told by both the British and the Patriots that if you join them in their fight, you'll be given freedom. You've seen the British professional soldiers with their fancy uniforms and guns. You've seen the Patriots and they don't seem to know much about war. Write to your brother, a slave in North Carolina and tell him what side you will take and why.</p>