

Causes of the American Revolution ACADEMIC

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Task: Analyze and explain the causes of the American Revolution in relation to the ideas expressed by Enlightenment Thinkers.

Directions: Using your iPads (helpful link can be found on my webpage) and/or notes:

1. **33 pts** Create a timeline that summarizes each event. Be sure to make it neat and be creative in how you display your information - images, symbols, etc. (create your timeline AFTER you have researched each event):
 - a. ___/ 3 points French & Indian War 1754-1763
 - b. ___/ 3 Proclamation Line of 1763
 - c. ___/ 3 Sugar Act (Trading Law) 1764
 - d. ___/ 3 Currency Act 1764
 - e. ___/ 3 Quartering Act 1764
 - f. ___/ 3 Stamp Act 1765
 - g. ___/ 3 Townshend Act 1767
 - h. ___/ 3 Boston Massacre 1770
 - i. ___/ 3 Tea Act 1773
 - j. ___/ 3 Boston Tea Party 1773
 - k. ___/ 3 Intolerable Act 1774

Include a following in your timeline summary:

- (a) A definition of the event
- (b) A cause(s)/response(s) of the event
- (c) Any Enlightenment inspiration associated with the event

Causes of the American Revolution GENERAL

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Task 1: 12 pts Research Events of the Causes of the American Revolution

Task 2: 22 pts Create a timeline that summarizes each event. Be sure to make it neat and be creative in how you display your information - images, symbols, etc.

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Include a following in your timeline summary:

(a) A definition of the event

(b) A cause of the event

(c) The colonial response to the event

****Which Enlightenment Thinker/Idea Inspired?**