

# Hey, King: Get Off Our Backs!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill In the Blank.** Look in the reading to find the missing piece of each sentence.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a signed agreement.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Acts forced colonists to house British troops.
3. Britain saw its colonies as a source of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you sold a newspaper in 1765, you would have to put a \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
5. We celebrate the 4th of July because that's when the \_\_\_\_\_ was signed.
6. The Townshend Revenue Act allowed the government to \_\_\_\_\_ peoples' homes.
7. Virginia Colony's first government was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The colonists had to follow the laws of \_\_\_\_\_.



**Odd One Out.** In each set, cross out the word that doesn't belong. In the oval, explain what the three remaining words have in common.

Glass  
Cotton  
Lead  
Tea

9.

Mayflower Compact  
Stamp Act  
Declaratory Act  
Quartering Act

10.

Minerals  
Timber  
Crops  
Paint

11.

Legal documents  
Newspapers  
Troops  
Calendars

12.

Boycott goods  
Search houses  
Fight a war  
Destroy tea

13.

**Cause and Effect.** Match each effect with its cause listed below.

## EFFECTS

- \_\_\_\_ 14. In the 1600s, the king could not just do what he wanted.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. The first colonists started their own governments.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Colonists were used to having a say in government.
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Britain needed a way to make money.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. The colonists boycotted British goods.
- \_\_\_\_ 19. The British taxed paint, glass, and lead.
- \_\_\_\_ 20. The colonists declared independence.
- \_\_\_\_ 21. Britain lost control of the colonies.

## BECAUSE...

- A. They were angry about the Stamp Act taxes.
- B. The British government was too far away to deal with daily problems.
- C. They were tired of the way the British were treating them.
- D. He shared power with Parliament.
- E. The colonists won the Revolutionary War.
- F. They knew the colonists could not make those products themselves.
- G. In England, the Parliament represented people in government.
- H. It was in debt after fighting expensive wars.