

History 1301
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Answer the following questions from Liberty! The American Revolution: The Reluctant Revolutionaries, Vol. I (PBS, 1997). Worth 10 points (class assignment)

1. How long did it take a letter to arrive in New York to Boston? 2 week
2. Most colonists had never traveled more than 30 miles from home.
3. Which four cities had a population of over 10,000 in the late 1700's?
New York, Philadelphia,

4. How did the English gentry view the American colonists?

They view all American colonists as just a corner

5. What were the colonist's attitudes toward England in 1763?

Many colonist's have a positive view toward England. They wish to come to England to learn the Art there.

What items could be taxed under the Stamp Act of 1765?

dice & card, document

English

7. In what way was the Stamp Act significant?

Internal tax, tax within the colony

8. What were the colonist's reactions toward the Stamp Act?

The colonist's was furious, the British change the Stamp Act without the colonist consent.

9. The Declaratory Act was issued by Parliament after the Stamp Act had been repealed, what did the Declaratory Act declare?

It declare that British can make any law over the colonist

10. How did English colonists in America view one another (status)?

People who have a lower status bow in respect toward people with higher status. Rich people are inferior over the poor.

11. What was the colonists' reaction to the tax that was placed on tea?

They were shock and disagree with the tax. Many don't even want to keep the tea. People store the tea in their store but didn't sell them.

12. What was Parliaments attitude and reaction toward the colonists after the Boston Tea Party? What did the King and Parliament do?

They were furious and decide to close the port of Boston. Sent warship to stand guard so no ship coming in and out. The King sent in his general and naval officer to enforce military rule.