

## Research Paper Outline

intro para.

**Thesis :** More than anything else, the Intolerable Acts caused Americans to revolt against the British.

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**Focus Question:** Which British economic policy caused the greatest hardship for colonial Americans?

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- para. 2
- A. Info: Stamp Act (1765), caused unrest in cities, and resulted in Stamp Act Congress
  - B. Info: Townshend Acts (1767), taxes passed after repealing Stamp Act
- para. 3
- C. Info: Tea Act (1773), led to the Tea Party, which led to the Intolerable Acts

**Focus Question:** Which British political policy caused the most wide-spread outrage among colonial Americans?

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- para. 4
- A. Info: Intolerable Acts (1774) mobilized countryside, led to FCC, and unified colonies
- para. 5
- B. Info: Proclamation of 1763 prohibited settlement in western part of colonies
  - C. Info: Quartering Act (1765), Declaratory Act (1766), Quebec Act (1774)

**Focus Question:** What other things, such as European Enlightenment ideas, made revolution likely?

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- para. 6
- A. Info: Common Sense was a plain language challenge to British control on colonies
  - B. Info: Rousseau's social contract and government by consent
  - C. Info: Locke's idea that, in nature, men are free and equal

**Focus Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Info:

B. Info:

C. Info:

final para.

**Conclusion:** Although many events led to a breakdown in the American-British relationship, the Intolerable Acts united Americans across the colonies against the British.