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The Most Important Cause of the American Revolution

The anger and frustration that lead to revolution tend to build up over time. Yet, the actual decision to revolt tends to be triggered by one single event. This one event, which causes a group of countrymen and women to join together and overthrow their leaders, could be considered the event most important in causing a revolution. This pattern was followed in the American Revolution, where colonists became angered by multiple English actions during the 1760s and early 1770s, slowly but surely developed an attitude of defiance, and then revolted. In 1774, in response to the passage of the Intolerable Acts, Americans first unified as a people and widely and openly rebelled. The Intolerable Acts were the most important cause of the American Revolution.

