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American Revolutionary War Era Point of View Timeline

Directions: You are taking on the role of a Boston merchant in Colonial America that is a patriot. Below is a list of terms that are relevant to the time period of 1750 – 1776. If the term is favorable to colonists, please put that ABOVE the timeline, with a brief description why. If the term is unfavorable to colonists, please put that BELOW the timeline, with a brief description why.

List of Events:

* Proclamation Line of 1763
* End of the 7 Years War
* Boston Tea Party
* Sugar Act
* Stamp Act Congress
* Intolerable Acts
* Townshend Acts
* T-Paine’s *Common Sense*
* Battle of Bunker Hill
* Writs of Assistance
* Admirality Courts
* Boston Massacre
* First Continental Congress

Example with two of the above events

1765 – Stamp Act Congress. Colonists met to resist the implementation of the Stamp Act by the British. The Congress helped encourage boycotts and ultimately helped lead to the repeal of the Stamp Act – victory for colonists!

1765 – Stamp Act. Tax on 50 commonly used goods on the colonists to raise revenue. This affected virtually everyone in Colonial America. The colonists felt it was a violation of their rights since they had no say in the tax – defeat for colonists!

1776

1750