

Social Studies  
Chapter 6 Lesson 2  
Study Guide

boycott - to refuse to buy

massacre - the killing of many people who cannot defend themselves

repeal - to take back a law

treason - an act against one's country

protest - work against something

representation - when someone speaks for you

congress - a formal meeting of representatives

Stamp Act - a new tax law that required special stamps for newspapers, legal documents, and even playing cards which made the colonists angry because they had no representation in Parliament.

Townshend Acts - taxed imports like glass, tea, paint and paper; it also set up a new group of tax collectors. One of the effects was that colonists boycotted British goods and refused to drink tea or paint their houses.

imperial policies - laws and orders issued by the king and the British Parliament

Stamp Act Congress - a formal meeting of representatives to speak out against the Stamp Act

Things the Sons of Liberty and the colonists did to protest the Stamp Act:

- tarred and feathered tax collectors
- chased tax collectors out of town
- spun their own thread and wove their own cloth
- refused to buy all British goods

Committees of Correspondence were organized by Samuel Adams so there would be a better way for the colonists to share information.

Boston Massacre

- colonists made fun of British soldiers
- colonists threw rocks and snowballs at the soldiers, who were knocked down
- Crispus Attucks was killed