



Reteaching Activity 1

Creating a Nation, Beginnings to 1789

Britain miscalculated the opposition it would encounter in its attempts to raise revenue and bring the colonies into submission after the French and Indian War. The colonies united in their rejection of British rule, which resulted in the American Revolution and the creation of a new nation—the United States of America.

DIRECTIONS: Briefly describe the significance or intended purpose of each item below.



Steps Toward a New Nation

Year	Action	Significance or Purpose
1764–1767	1. Sugar, Stamp, and Townshend Acts	
1770	2. Boston Massacre	
1773	3. Boston Tea Party	
1774	4. First Continental Congress	
1775	5. Battles at Lexington and Concord	
1775	6. Second Continental Congress	
1776	7. Declaration of Independence	
1777	8. Battle of Saratoga	
1777	9. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union	
1783	10. Treaty of Paris	
1787	11. Constitutional Convention	
1787	12. Great Compromise	

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13. Critical Thinking On a separate sheet of paper, compare the viewpoints of both the colonists and the British regarding the principle of “no taxation without representation.”