

Outcome 8.3: explain how the Enlightenment contributed to change governance in Western Europe during the early Modern Era

Read pages 108-109 to learn about the beginnings of the American Revolution.

1. **Perspective:** What rights did american colonists believe they had that were violated by the British Government?

2. **Cause and Consequence:** Read “From a Tea Party to a Revolution” and answer the questions below.

<p>What were two reasons for the American Revolution?</p>	
<p>Why were taxes such an important issue for the colonists?</p>	
<p>What was the Boston Tea Party?</p>	

3. **Cause and Consequence:** How did disagreements between Britain and the Thirteen Colonies lead to war?

4. **Knowledge:** Read “The American Constitution and the Balance of Power”. What political ideas did the new colonial government borrow from other groups?

5. **Values:** What ideas are included in the American Bill of Rights? Which of these do you think is most important?