8th Grade American History

Chapter 5 Chapter Summary

Complete the following cloze passage based on your knowledge from Chapter 5.

***Learning Target: I can identify and describe events and sources of conflict that occurred after 1763, which led to the colonists wanting to declare independence from Great Britain.***

In this chapter, you read about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the colonies and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 1775. You used a metaphor of a principal and students to describe that relationship. American colonists had grown used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves, and they felt strongly about their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do so. This belief in self-government created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the French and Indian War. The war left Britain with huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a much large empire to govern. Parliament tried to deal with these challenges by imposing new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and passing new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Colonists resisted “taxation without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” through protests, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and riots. In 1774, delegates at the First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress sent a formal complaint to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Meanwhile, Patriots began forming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to defend themselves against British troops.

King George III was determined to teach the colonists a lesson. But at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Patriots showed they would rather fight than give up their rights. The bloodshed there was a turning point in the colonies’ relationship with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In the next chapter, you will see how these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ triggered an all-out war and the birth of a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.