

The Path to Revolution, 1763-1776

For homework, research the events leading to the American Revolution, and complete the chart. Start at the bottom to work toward the Revolution. Explain why both 1776 and 1763 were turning points in American history.

Part A.

Significance of 1776 as a Turning Point:

British action	Rationale	Colonial reaction	Rationale
Lexington and Concord		Paine's "Common Sense"	
Coercive or "Intolerable" Acts		boycott, convening First Continental Congress	
Quartering Act 1774		protest in assemblies	
Tea Act		protest, Boston Tea Party, boycott	
Townshend duties		boycotts, petitions, newspaper attacks	