

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

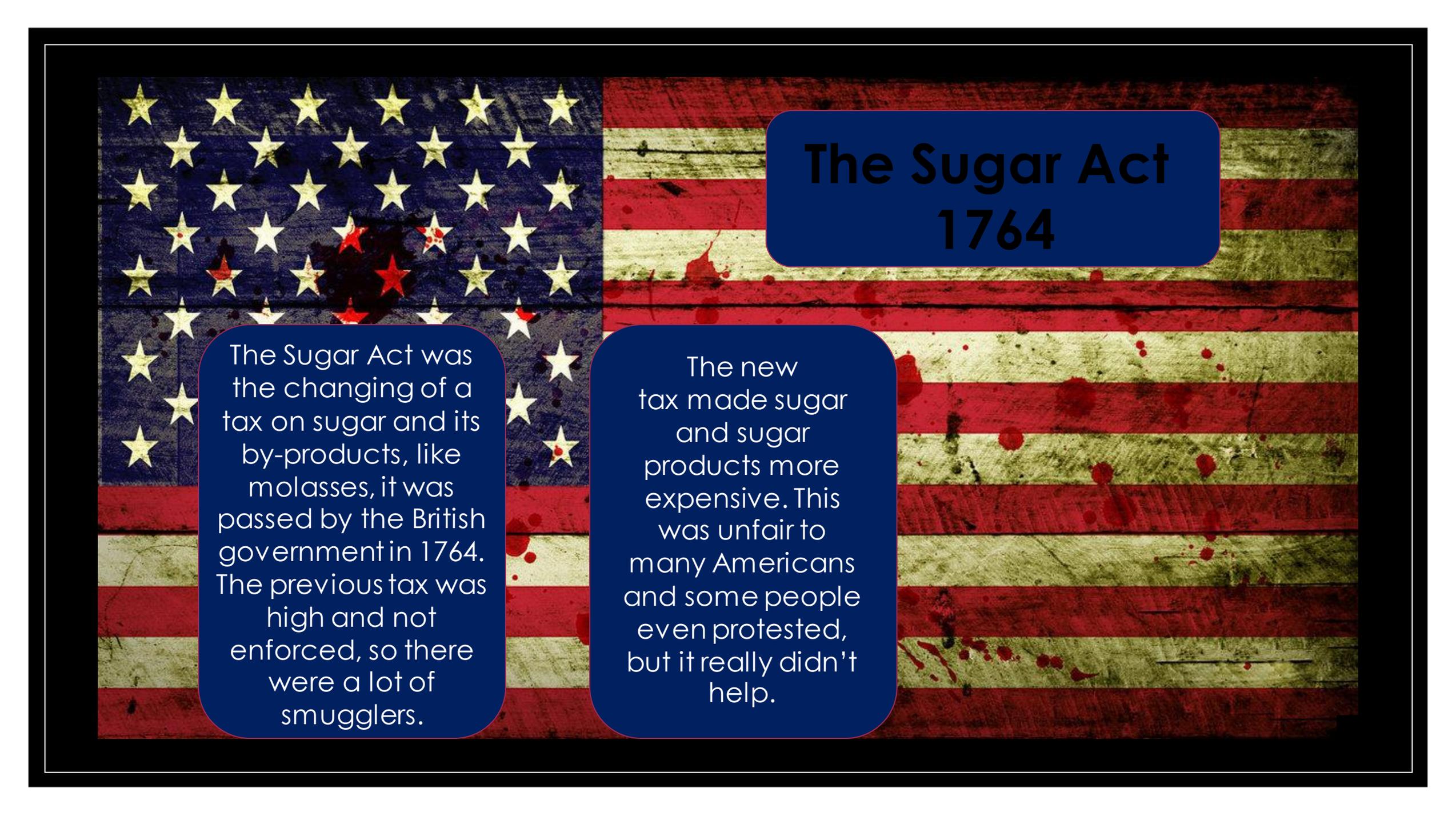
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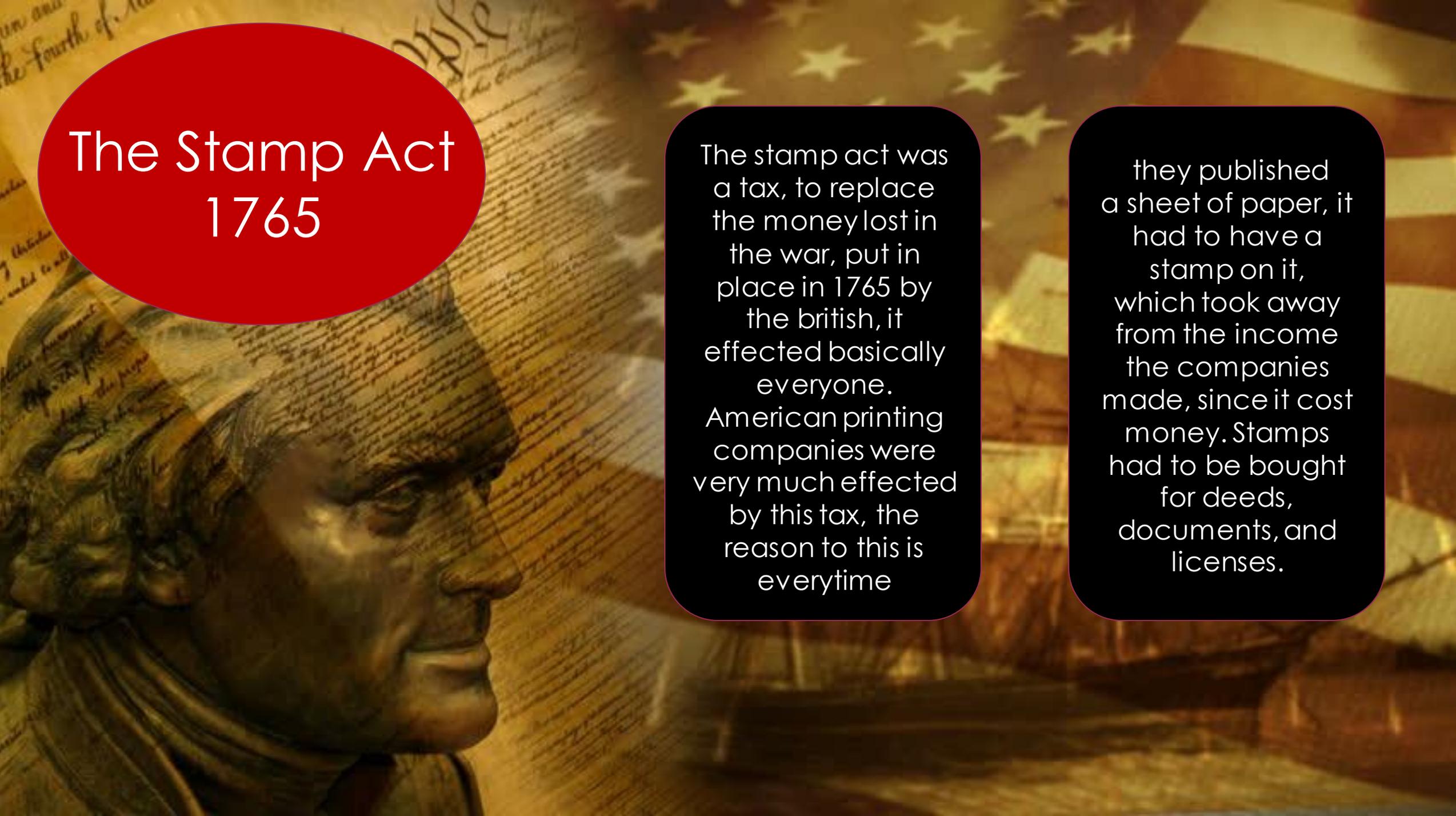
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The Sugar Act 1764

The Sugar Act was the changing of a tax on sugar and its by-products, like molasses, it was passed by the British government in 1764. The previous tax was high and not enforced, so there were a lot of smugglers.

The new tax made sugar and sugar products more expensive. This was unfair to many Americans and some people even protested, but it really didn't help.



The Stamp Act 1765

The stamp act was a tax, to replace the money lost in the war, put in place in 1765 by the british, it effected basically everyone. American printing companies were very much effected by this tax, the reason to this is everytime

they published a sheet of paper, it had to have a stamp on it, which took away from the income the companies made, since it cost money. Stamps had to be bought for deeds, documents, and licenses.

The Repealing of The Stamp Act 1766

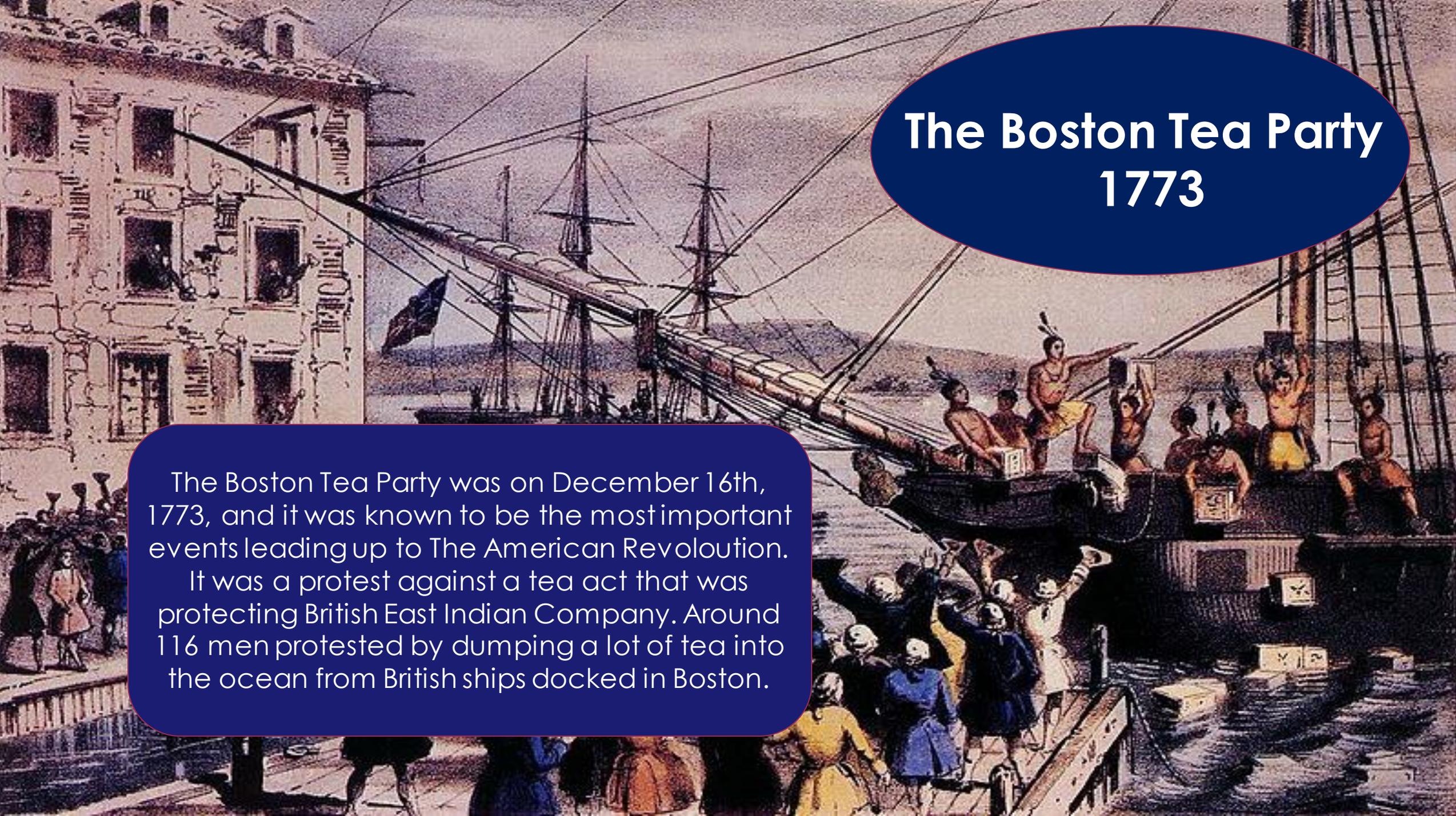


The stamp act was repealed on March 18th, 1766, because people were getting rild up and infuriourated since all their money was being taken by the british taxes, the ones with the most money were impacted the most. This was really one of the first seperations away from the English people America had.

Boston Massacre ~1770

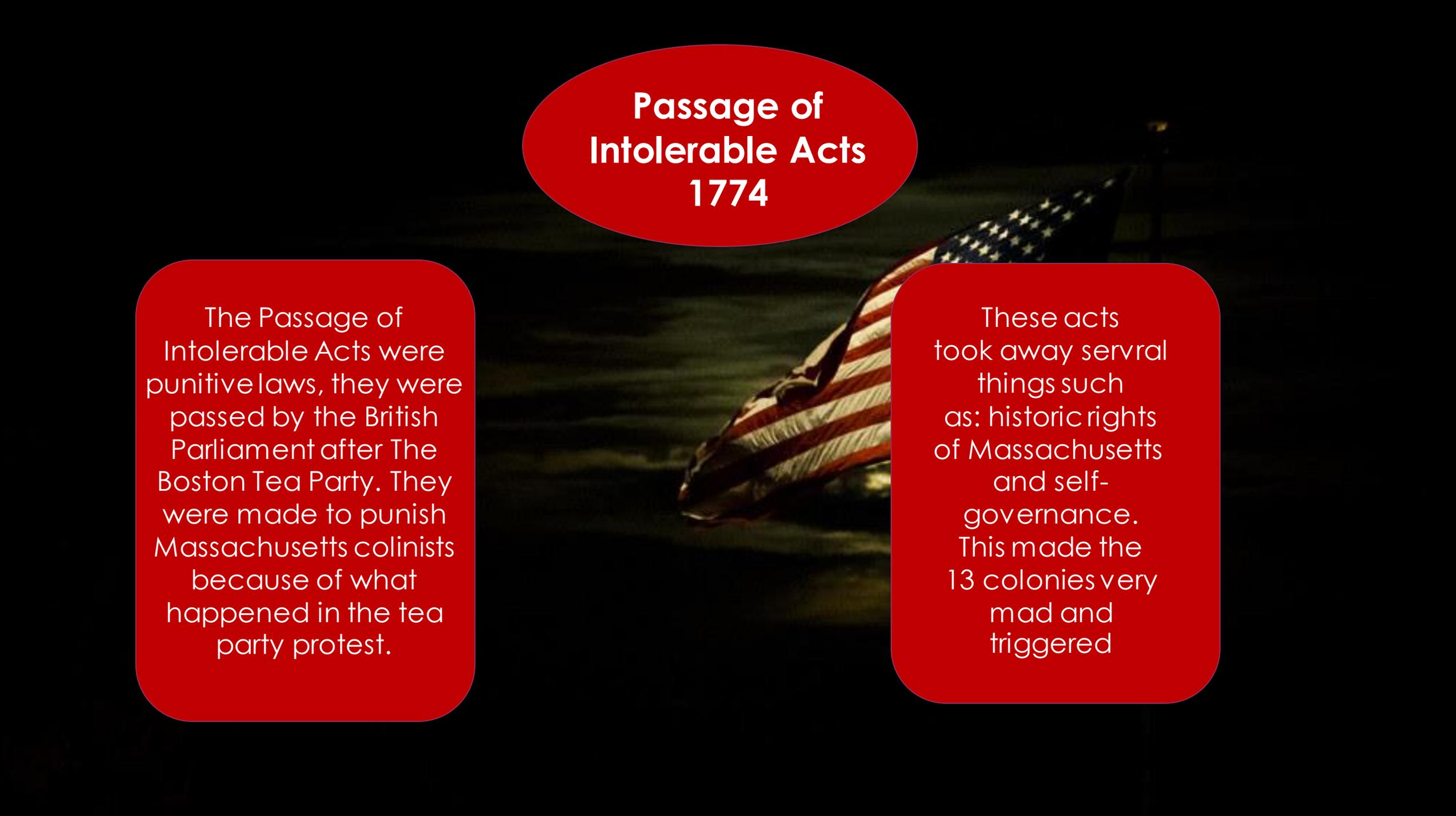
The Boston Massacre was a major event in the American Revolution. It was a whack street riot in 1770 that took place on King Street. It was a fight between one British soldier and a group of American Colonists. That fight ended in many deaths, a lot of blood, and with that a hate towards the British and their beliefs. This is what really promoted the American Revolution.





The Boston Tea Party 1773

The Boston Tea Party was on December 16th, 1773, and it was known to be the most important events leading up to The American Revolution. It was a protest against a tea act that was protecting British East Indian Company. Around 116 men protested by dumping a lot of tea into the ocean from British ships docked in Boston.



Passage of Intolerable Acts 1774

The Passage of Intolerable Acts were punitive laws, they were passed by the British Parliament after The Boston Tea Party. They were made to punish Massachusetts colonists because of what happened in the tea party protest.

These acts took away several things such as: historic rights of Massachusetts and self-governance. This made the 13 colonies very mad and triggered

The Declaration of Independence 1776

On July 4th, 1776 John Hancock was the first person to sign the famous Declaration of Independence, along with other congressional representatives of the Thirteen Colonies. This is why July 4th is America's Independence day.

The Declaration is considered to be the founding document of the USA. They are the statement of Human Rights, and the main purpose of the declaration was to announce that the colonies separated from England.



Battle of Saratoga 1777

In 1777 the British were scared of some European countries. The British General decided to invade New York, it was first a success but started to fall apart. It started to fall apart because they lost a lot of men, and a lot of things didn't go to plan.

The background of the slide features a large American flag on the left side, waving. The right side of the background is filled with a vibrant display of fireworks exploding in the night sky, with streaks of light in various colors including red, yellow, blue, and purple. A red oval is positioned in the upper left quadrant, and a blue rounded rectangle is in the lower right quadrant.

**Surrender of
Yorktown
1781**

On October 19th, 1781, British General Charles Cornwallis surrendered around 8,000 soldiers and seaman to French and American Force in Virginia. This brought the American Revolution to a close.

The background of the entire image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in shades of blue, white, and red. The flag appears to be waving or draped, creating a sense of movement and texture.

The Treaty of Paris 1783

The Treaty of Paris formally ended the American Revolution in 1783. American statesmen negotiated a peace treaty, with help of King Charles III. They formally reconized american independence. The british gave away most of its terriortory.

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