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## U.S. History Chapter 5- The Spirit of Independence

### Lesson 1: No Taxation Without Representation

- After the French and Indian War, Great Britain issued the Proclamation of 1763. It prohibited colonists from moving west. In this way, the British could control the colonists.
- Britain also needed money, so it placed new taxes on the colonists.
- To avoid taxes some colonists smuggled goods. Britain passed the Sugar Act to try and stop the smuggling.
- The Stamp Act of 1765 put a tax on all printed materials
- Colonists believed that only their elected officials had the right to tax them. They formed protest groups, such as the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.
- Colonists boycotted British goods to get Britain to remove the taxes.