**\*\*\*NBE #6**

**Events that pushed the Colonists to Declare Independence (Graphic Organizer)**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Problem** | **Solution** | **New Problem** | **Act**  **Repealed**  **(Y/N)** |
| **Proclamation of 1763** | **1763** | **Keep the colonists and native peoples from killing each other** | **Line drawn down the center of the Appalachian Mts. (Indians stay West, Colonists stay East)** | **Colonies overcrowded w/ no place for people to go** | N |
| **Stamp Act** | **1765** | **British needed money to pay for French and Indian War** | **Tax colonists for every piece of paper they use** | **Colonists mad because they’re being taxed without having representatives in British Parliament**  **(protests)** | Y |
| **Quartering Act** | **1767** | **British soldiers had no place to stay (and it cost a TON to feed them all)** | **Citizens must open their homes and provide food, drink, shelter, and supplies to any soldier in need** | **Colonists upset because it cost lots of $ to house a soldier** | N |
| **Townshend Acts** | **1767** | **It cost way too much $ to keep armies in America to protect the colonists** | **Colonists are forced to pay taxes on common goods (glass, paper, paint, tea, etc.)** | **Colonists choose to boycott all British-made goods; made their own goods; smuggling** | **Y** |
| **Boston Massacre** | **1770** | **King viewed citizens in Boston as “troublemakers”** | **More troops are sent to Boston to keep the peace** | **Brawl between colonists and British soldiers in streets of Boston (5 dead and 10 injured – *all colonists*)** | **N/A** |
| **Boston Tea Party** | **1773** | **British wanted to sell more tea and make more $ by taxing it** | **Passed the Tea Act (made British tea cheaper, but required that it be taxed)** | **Protesting colonists keep British ships from unloading their cargo of tea, then board the ships and dump the tea in Boston harbor (90,000 lbs of tea)** | **N/A** |
| **Intolerable Acts** | **1774** | **Colonists are being rebellious and need to be controlled (esp. Boston)** | **Punish colonies with new laws:**   1. ***Boston port closed, (2) gov’t of Mass. now under British control, and (3) British soldiers were to be tried in England (not in the colonies)*** | **Colonies begin to unite in support of Massachusetts** | **N** |
| **First Continental Congress** | **1774** | **Colonists felt like they were being treated unfairly** | **50 leaders from 12 colonies meet in Philadelphia and agree to (1) send a respectful message to King George (please consider our complaints and recognize our rights), (2) a new boycott of British goods, and (3) begin organizing militias** | **King George feels that the colonists actions are rebellious and that he needs to squash their rebellion** | **N/A** |