

Declaring Independence??. And Building a NEW Country

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Can you think of any important documents our government has?

World History B
Unit 10, Lesson 1

Let's review!

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- Yesterday, we talked about the start of the American Revolution!



Why did the colonists want independence from England?

So they could be themselves.

Because the colonists felt that there were treated unfairly taxed to much without representatives

To be free.

They didn't want to be taxed until they have representation

The colonists had become accustomed to governing themselves and they wanted to be independent and make a complete break from Britain.

They wanted to govern themselves and be free of British taxes.

They wanted to rule themselves

They wanted independence because they thought kings were tyrants and believed it was wrong for king to rule a land over seas

Essential Question for the day:

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How have the ideas of John Locke and Montesquieu impacted the government of the United States?



Objectives:

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- Identify important documents and events of the American Revolution

- Identify significant individuals and their contributions to the American Revolution



Common Sense in the American Revolution??

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Thomas Paine



- Embraced the Enlightenment ideas
- Wrote a “pamphlet” titled *Common Sense*.
- *Common Sense* became like *Twilight* or *Harry Potter* of the time.
- Everyone was reading it, and it called for American Independence.

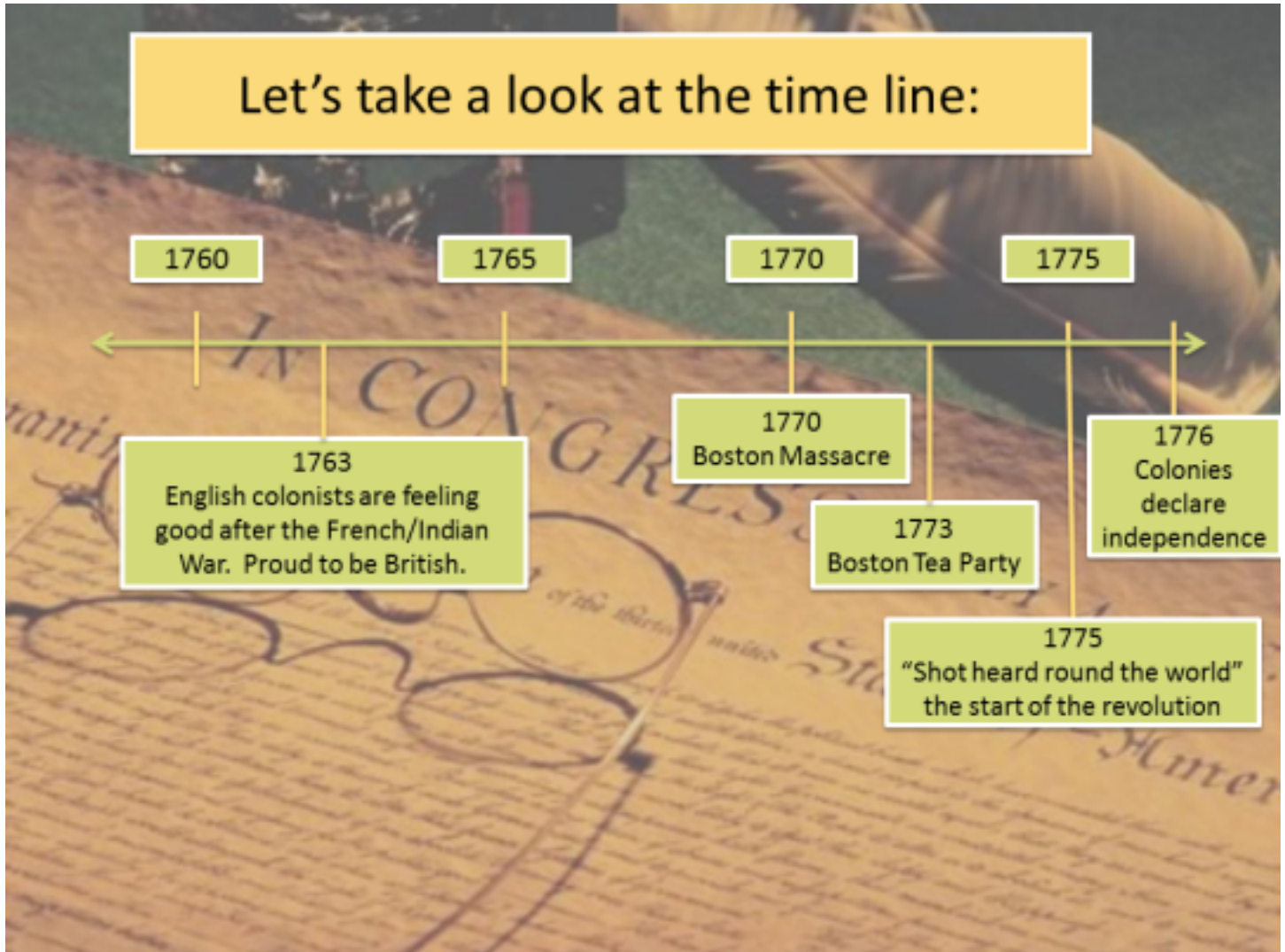
Which came first?

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- The beginning of the American Revolution – the “shot heard round the world” 😊

- The Declaration of Independence.

Let??s take a look at the time line:



What happened on July 4, 1776?

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Why do we
celebrate every
year on July 4th?

Colonists declared their independence from Great Britain.

1776

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Thomas Jefferson

WHO AM I?

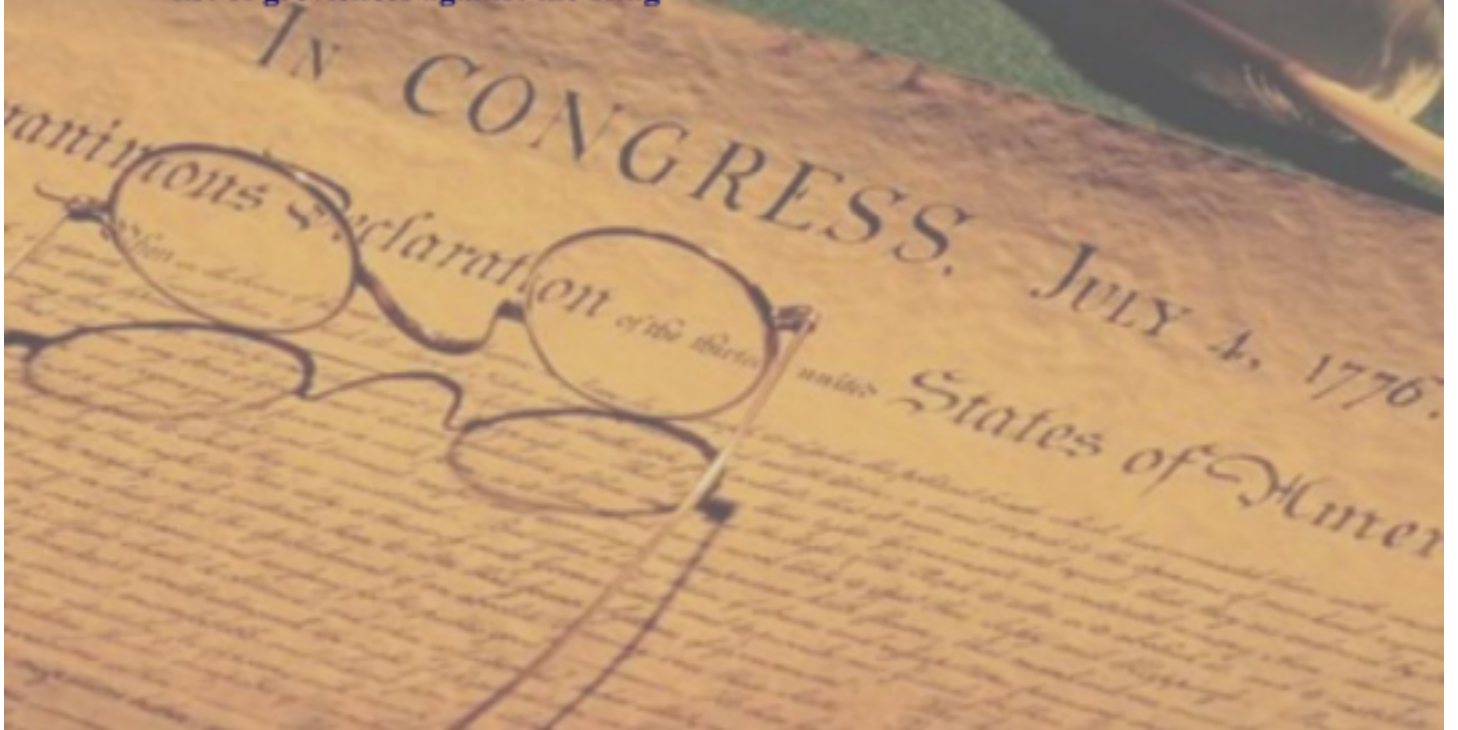
- A brilliant, young representative from Virginia drafted the Declaration of Independence
- Based on the philosophy of
 - *Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness*
 - *The right of people to alter and get rid of old government and make a new one*



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- list of greivences against the King



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Too Late to Apologize: A Declaration

Homework!

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HOMWORK:

- Finish questions 13-21 in your Unit 10 homework in sapphire (read pages 361-367 in your textbook as you go through)



If you didn't finish questions 1-12 last night finish them today too.