

US History I/American Nation I - Road to the American War of Independence Assignment

You are to research each of the following statutes listed below, find the major articles contained within each, and briefly define those measures which impacted the American colonists directly. Your answers may be simple bullet points, but you must be sure to include all elements of the law.

For example, The Whiskey (aka Distilled Spirits) Tax of 1791

- Imposed between .06¢ - .18¢ per gallon tax on whiskey & other spirits
- Payments made in cash to Federal revenue officer (re: tax man) appointed for distiller's county

After a quick search, I stumbled upon this website - <http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/related/index.htm> - which contains each of the statutes. FYI: the site did give me a little trouble while navigating (could be issue with my browser of choice - Firefox), but, after refreshing a few times, I managed to access each law.

This assignment will be worth 10 possible homework/quiz points. FYI: 5 quiz points are equal to a 1 point added to your final average.

Please email me your answers to jesse@proflimanek.com. Your answers must either be a .doc or a .docx file. I do not have the MAC and haven't been able to find a conversion plugin; so, needless to say, I can't open Mac-based files. If you are unsure of how or unable to convert your file to either a .doc or a .docx file, simply paste your answers into your email as plain text and send it to me. Thanks and good luck!

NOTE: For this assignment you are also required to bring a hard copy to class. We will be covering each of the laws, but it is you, not me, who will cover this information before the class. Non-compliance with this requirement will result in a 5 point penalty being imposed.

Remember: this is NOT group work! You must complete this assignment on your own. If I even suspect that you have worked with a partner, all who are involved will receive ZEROES on this assignment. Also, do not plagiarize! Your answers MUST be in your own words or you will receive a ZERO. Please take advantage of this opportunity to earn some easy quiz points.

1. Proclamation of 1763
2. Sugar Act of 1764
3. Current Act of 1764
4. Quartering Act of 1765
5. Stamp Act of 1765
6. Declaratory Act of 1766
7. Townsend Revenue Act of 1767
8. Tea Act of 1773
9. The "Intolerable Acts" of 1774
 - a. Boston Port Act
 - b. Massachusetts Government Act
 - c. Administration of Justice Act
 - d. Quartering Act
 - e. Quebec Act