

Review of Sugar and Stamps: New Taxes

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Understanding Colonial Reactions to British Taxation

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Sugar Act and Stamp Act.

1. What were the two main taxes imposed by Britain?

- A. Sugar Act and Stamp Act
- B. Tea Act and Townshend Acts
- C. Quartering Act and Intolerable Acts

2. Why did Britain impose the Sugar Act and Stamp Act?

3. The Sugar Act taxed ____ and the Stamp Act taxed printed materials.

4. Colonists felt the taxes were fair and just.

- True False

5. How did the taxes make the colonists feel?

6. What was one reason Britain needed money after the French and Indian War?

- A. To build schools
- B. To pay for the war debt
- C. To fund new colonies

7. According to Proverbs 22:7, 'The rich rules over the ____.'

8. The Stamp Act applied taxes to paper documents and printed materials.

- True False

9. What might you do if you were a colonist during this time regarding the new taxes?

10. What does Romans 13:1 teach about authority?

- A. Authority comes from God
- B. We should ignore authority
- C. Everyone should rebel against authority

Answer Key

1. Sugar Act and Stamp Act 2. Britain needed to raise money to pay off debts from the French and Indian War. 3. sugar 4. False 5. The colonists felt that the taxes were unfair and that they should not be taxed without representation. 6. To pay for the war debt 7. poor 8. True 9. I would join protests or write letters to express my feelings about the unfair taxes. 10. Authority comes from God