Causes of the Revolution

“Future Lines” EQ: To what degree did each of the following events inflame the situation in the colonies?

**Part One:** Plot each point on your time line using the appropriate signs below.

**Part Two:** In one or two sentences, explain or define the event.

**Part Three:** Explain why you chose the sign you assigned to that event.



Had a positive impact on the colonists

Had no Impact/

Calmed the Situation



Had a negative impact on the colonists

Had a mixed Impact

**INCLUDE AT LEAST 6 OF THESE**

* 1607-1775—Mercantilism
* 1620-1750—Salutary Neglect
* 1660—Navigation Acts
* 1754-1763—French and Indian War
* 1765—Quartering Act
* 1765—Stamp Act
* 1767—Townshend Acts
* 1770—Boston Massacre
* 1773—Boston Tea Party
* 1774—First Continental Congress
* 1774—Coercive Acts (aka Intolerable Acts)
* 1775—Second Continental Congress
* 1776—“Common Sense” by Thomas Paine
* 1776—Declaration of Independence