

## UNIT 1.2

# COLONIAL RESISTANCE GROWS

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### Townshend Acts

- Paper, paint, lead, glass & TEA



### Colonists are Upset

- Thought the Townshend Acts were illegal
- Another tax passed without the colonists having a say in it
- Went against their natural rights as humans



### Townshend Acts

- Suspended New York's assembly until they housed British troops
- Taxed various goods brought into the colonies



### Writs of Assistance

- Search warrants
- Used by British officers to enter homes to look for “smuggled goods”
- Really just an excuse to steal, spy and punish resistance



### Daughters of Liberty

- A female protest group
- Urged colonists to weave their own cloth & to use American made products
- Supported the boycotts

## Committees of Correspondence



- Exchanged secret letters on colonial affairs & resistance to British policy

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- Communicated with neighboring towns, cities & colonies
- Groups formed in all colonies

## Boston Massacre!

- March 5, 1770
- Colonist surrounded some British Soldiers, throwing snowball and taunting



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- Soldiers panicked, the crowd grew larger
- Soldiers fired into the crowd, fearing for their lives
- 5 people, including Crispus Attucks, were killed





