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## The Causes of the American Revolution Answer Key

1. c. To pay off debts from a war
2. The Stamp Act was a law that required colonists to pay a tax on printed materials such as newspapers and legal documents.
3. It meant that the colonists believed they should not be taxed by a government (British Parliament) in which they had no elected representatives.
4. They protested by organizing the Boston Tea Party, where they dumped British tea into Boston Harbor.
5. c. They helped unify the colonies
6. Sample Answer: The American Revolution was caused by several events, including unfair taxes like the Stamp Act and harsh punishments like the Coercive Acts. These actions made the colonists feel they needed independence from Britain.