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## **Grievance Connections**

**Directions:** Match each historical cause (A-E) with the Declaration of Independence clause (1-5) that addresses it. Write the correct letter next to each number.



## Clauses from the Declaration (Simplified)

- \_\_\_\_\_1. "He has cut off our trade with the rest of the world."
  \_\_\_\_\_2. "He has kept among us, in
- \_\_\_\_\_3. "For imposing taxes on us without our consent."

times of peace, standing armies

without our consent."

- \_\_\_\_\_4. "For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury."
- \_\_\_\_\_5. "He has refused to allow new laws that are important for the public good."

## Causes of the Revolution (Colonists' Complaints)

- A. British soldiers could stay in private homes without permission.
- B. Colonists were not allowed to make many of their own laws.
- C. Colonists were forced to pay
  more taxes without representation in
  Parliament.
- D. British soldiers arrested or punished colonists unfairly.
- E. Trade was controlled by Britain and ships were often searched.

