

From Unfair To Fair

Directions: Match each colonial grievance (A-E) with the modern democratic solution (1-5) that fixes or prevents that kind of unfair government action today. Write the correct letter on the line.

Modern Democratic Solutions	Colonial Grievances
1. Citizens vote for lawmakers	A. The king made laws for colonists
who represent them in Congress.	without their input.
2. Freedom of speech and	B. British soldiers could stay in
press protects the right to share	colonists' homes without permission
ideas openly.	C. Colonists were punished or
3. The Third Amendment	arrested without fair trials.
prevents soldiers from living in private	D. Colonists were taxed without
homes.	having representation in
4. The right to a fair trial protects	government.
people from unjust punishment.	E. Trade and communication were
5. Checks and balances ensure	restricted by British control.
lawmakers work for the people, not	
a single ruler.	

