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American Revolution Cause and Effect Ladder



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Fill in the Blanks

Because of the availability of inexpensive, smuggled Dutch tea,
the colonists consumed _____ British tea.



Because the colonists consumed _____ British tea,
the East India Company began _____.



Because the East India Company began _____,
British Parliament passed the _____.



Because British Parliament passed the _____,
colonists bought even less tea and worked to keep tea from _____ at their ports.



Because colonists bought less British tea and worked to keep tea from _____ at their ports,
the British were more determined than ever that it be _____.



Because the British were more determined than ever that tea be _____,
the Boston colonists staged the _____.



Because the Boston colonists staged the _____,
British Parliament passed the _____ as punishment.



Because British Parliament passed the _____ as punishment,
the _____ was created,
encouraging intensified _____ and continued boycotts of British goods.



Because the _____ encouraged intensified _____,
the British began to fortify Boston and attempted to seize _____ belonging to colonists.



Because the British attempted to seize _____ belonging to colonists,
_____ on Lexington Green confronted British troops, and the American Revolution began.