

Aim: To what extent was Colonial resistance to British policy successful?

**Do Now:**

The Roslyn School Board is considering passing a resolution that requires students to wear uniforms.

-Would you agree with this idea? Explain.

-If you disagreed with this, what could you do?



# Reading: Stamp Act Congress

- Were the colonies seeking independence in 1765? Explain.
- Did the Colonists see themselves as Americans or Englishmen? Explain.
- According to the document, who could tax the colonists? Who could not? Why?
- Did the colonists want to be represented in Parliament? Explain.

# Sons of Liberty

Organization that was founded by Samuel Adams in the Thirteen American Colonies to advance the rights of the European colonists and to fight taxation by the British government.

# Terrorism

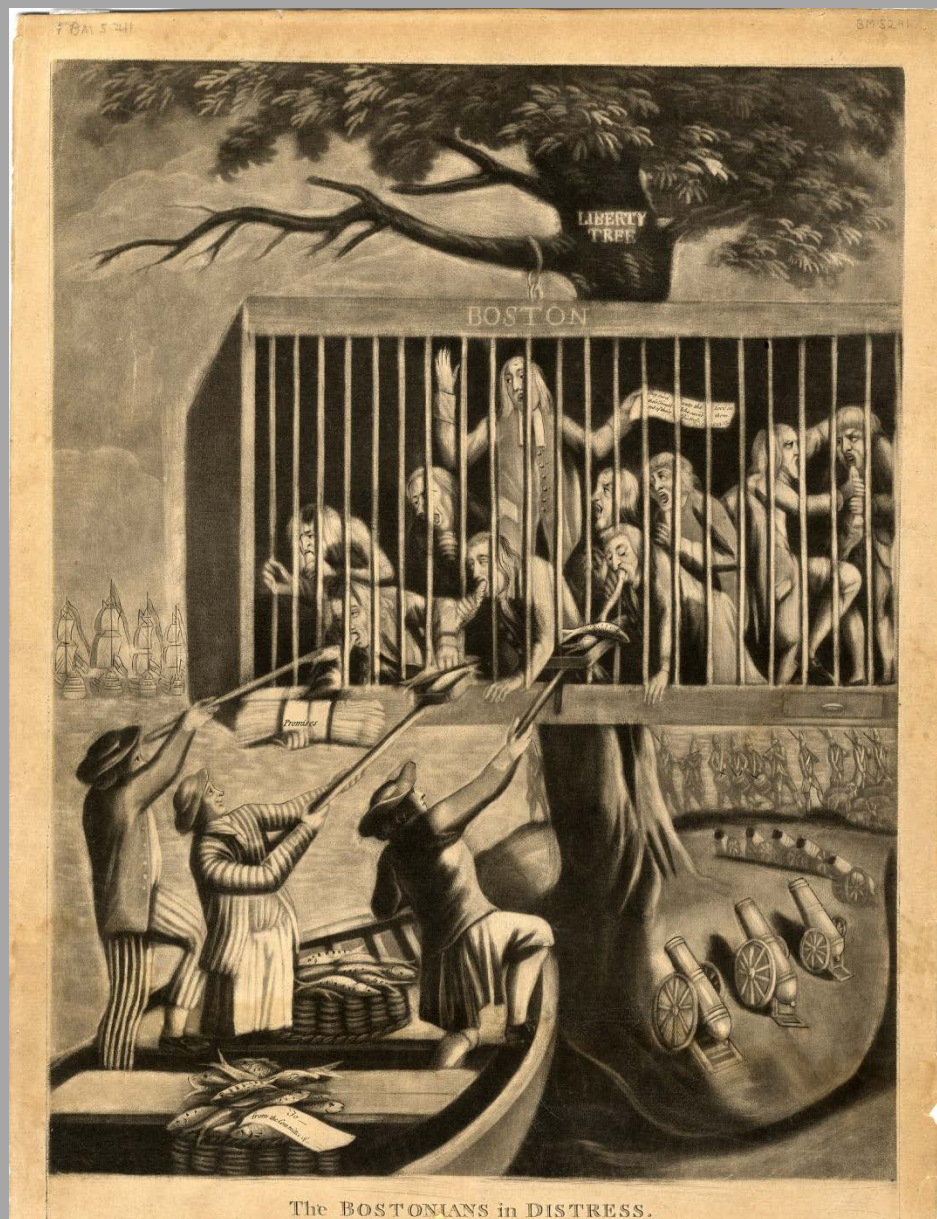
“The use of violence and intimidation in the pursuit of political aims”  
(Dictionary.com)

Is this a good definition?

# Sons of Liberty

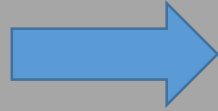
- [tarred and feathered – YouTube](#)

1. Why do you think the filmmaker chose to include slaves in this scene?
2. Is it fair to call this sort of violence an act of terrorism?
3. Is it ever justifiable to use violence in pursuit of political goals?



# British Actions and Colonial Reactions

Britain Passes  
Stamp Act

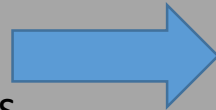


-Colonists organize Stamp Act  
Congress (Petition and  
Boycott)  
-Sons of Liberty protests

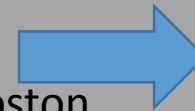


Britain Repeals Stamp  
Act

Britain passes  
Townshend Acts

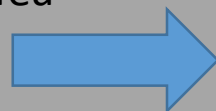


-Colonists organize Boycott  
-Sons of Liberty protests (Boston  
Massacre)



Britain Repeals  
Townshend Act

Britain passes Tea  
Act



Boston Tea Party Tea Act



Britain punishes  
Massachusetts with  
Coercive Act

# Boston Massacre 1770

- Armed attack leaving 4 colonist dead,



# Boston Tea Party 1773

- Response to the Tea Act colonist dumped 18,000 East India Tea into Boston Harbor