

Colonial Protest Project

Protest, Protest, Protest!!!!

As we have learned in this section, between the years 1764 and 1774 the British tried to enforce many different Acts for the colonists to obey. But the colonists always had a way of fighting back. Samuel Adams organized a group called the Committees of Correspondence to write letters to other colonists to inform them of protests and British actions.

You are a member of the Committees of Correspondence. Pick any Act we are currently studying. After you pick the Act you will:

1. Write a letter to the other colonies informing them of a protest on this Act. Things you must have in your letter:
 - A. Inform the colonist of what the name of the Act is and what the Act is enforcing.
 - B. Develop a slogan. Example: Walmart's slogan: Save Money. Live Better. McDonald's slogan: I'm lovin it! The slogan must be used in the letter.
 - C. Describe how the colonies will protest. (examples: picketing, displaying signs, distributing flyers,)
 - D. Tell where, when, and how the protest should be done.
 - E. Tell what you are trying to gain by protesting.
2. Make a prop for the type of protest you will be doing. (Example: displaying signs-make a sign, picketing-make a picket sign, distributing flyers-make a flyer) Be creative and colorful!!!! **Use one of the Web 2.0 tools provided to create your prop.**

Grade:

50%-Letter (The letter must be typed using business letter format. You must use complete sentences, proper grammar, and spell correctly. The goal of the letter is to inform me, the citizen of one of the colonies, of the protest. You must have all specified information in the letter.)

50%-Prop (Be creative!!!! You will be graded on creativity!!)

Due Date: Friday, November 7, 2014