“No Taxation w/o Representation”

- ppl of Brit Colonies tell gov't in England - can't tax me w/o me having a say in gov't

- Enlightened Idea
  - natural rights
  - freedom

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Task for Video

1. Explain the reasons why the colonists were upset with the British. Give evidence from what you see and hear in the video.

- American Colonists Upset with Brit
- 1770s
- British laws
- No freedoms
- Cruel
- Taxes
- No fair trials
- Want life, liberty, happiness
- King is unfair - tyrant
- Natural rights
- Inalienable rights
- Want independence
- "New ground"
- Win 1776
- Revolution - political
- King George III
- Selfish, rich
Handouts C, D1, & D2

- For each document, identify the ideas that have come from the Age of Enlightenment.

- Describe the type of government that is being created by these two documents. Give evidence to support your answer.
Declaration of Ind. \mid US Constitution
\begin{align*}
& \text{July 4, 1776} \\
& \text{1787} \\
& \text{- Natural Rights} \\
& \text{"We"} \\
& \text{- All men created equal} \\
& \text{- Inalienable Rights} \\
& \text{Life, Liberty, Happiness} \\
& \text{(John Locke)} \\
& \text{- People can abolish Gov't, if corrupt} \\
& \text{- Democracy} \\
& \text{equal, free, voting} \\
& \text{- Ppl have say}
\end{align*}
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On the erection of the Eleventh PILLAR of the great Na-

Vol IX

Our Dear Count.

The FEDERAL EDIFICE.

ELEVEN STARS, in quick succession rise—
ELEVEN COLUMNS strike our wond’ring eyes,
Soon o’er the robe, shall swell the beautious DOME,
COLUMBIA’s boul’—and FREEDOM’s ballow’d home.
Here shall the ARTS in glitt’rous splendour shine!
And AGRICULTURE give her stores divine!
COMMERCIAL ruins’d, dispense us more than gold,
And this new world, teach WISDOM to the old—
RELIGION here shall in her Blest abode,
Array’d in mildness, like its parent GOD!
JUSTICE and LAW, shall establish PEACE maintain,
And the SATURNIAN AGE, return again.
Enlightenment and Revolution, 1550–1789

**Scientific Revolution**
- Heliocentric theory challenges geocentric theory.
- Mathematics and observation support heliocentric theory.
- Scientific method develops.
- Scientists make discoveries in many fields.

**Enlightenment**
- People try to apply the scientific approach to all aspects of society.
- Political scientists propose new ideas about government.
- Philosophers advocate the use of reason to discover truths.
- Philosophers address social issues through reason.

**Spread of Enlightenment Ideas**
- Enlightenment ideas appeal to thinkers and artists across Europe.
- Salons help spread Enlightenment thinking.
- Ideas spread to literate middle class.
- Enlightened despots attempt reforms.

**American Revolution**
- Enlightenment ideas influence colonists.
- Britain taxes colonies after French and Indian War.
- Colonists denounce taxation without representation.
- War begins in Lexington and Concord.

Enlightenment writers challenge many accepted ideas about government and society.