

POLITICAL CARTOON PROJECT

The American colonists resisted strict control by Great Britain in many ways. They refused to obey British laws passed by the British Parliament. They sent protests to the British government. They boycotted British goods. They sometimes destroyed property. They held meetings to plan how to resist British laws.

1. Choose one of the events from the **Matrix for Understanding Colonial Unrest** chart completed in class to be your topic for your cartoon.
 2. Study the information from your chart or carefully read in your textbook the section that deals with the topic you have chosen. Be sure you know the event and how the colonists feel about it. Why did this event violate their Natural Rights?
 3. Draw an original political cartoon depicting your topic from a colonist's point of view. **Make sure it is a political cartoon and NOT an informational poster.**
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HINT TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE DRAWN A POLITICAL CARTOON

1. Do you have a title? (The event you are doing your project on)
2. Does it have a point of view?
3. Who or what do the characters represent?
4. What are the most important symbols in the cartoon?
5. Do you have labels that help the viewer to understand the cartoon?

Due Date _____

Partner _____