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CHAPTER

5 Crisis in the Colonies (1745–1775)

Vocabulary Development

Vocabulary
boycott
Intolerable Acts
militia
minutemen
Proclamation of 1763
Stamp Act

Directions: *Choose from the Chapter 5 vocabulary words to the right fill in the blanks in each sentence. Then complete the exercise below.*

1. The _____ were volunteers who were said to keep their muskets ready at all times.
2. To help pay for troops in the American colonies, the _____ taxed newspapers, legal documents, and licenses.
3. To peacefully protest the taxes imposed on them, the colonists organized a _____ on British goods.
4. The _____ denied colonists the right to settle west of the Appalachian Mountains.
5. Parliament passed the _____ in 1774 to punish American colonists.
6. A volunteer army that serves in emergencies is called a _____.
7. In a short paragraph or two, summarize how tensions between the colonists and the British government rose in the years before the American Revolution. Use at least four of the vocabulary words in your answer.

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