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Age of Revolutions





TODAY'S UNIT & LESSON



Unit #3:
*Age of
Revolutions*



Lesson 2

(MW 3.02)

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Control of North America began as French and Indian War (1754-1763).

From there it spread into Europe as the Seven Years' War (1756-1763).

It spread into Asia as the Third Carnatic War (1758-1763).





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The **Treaty of Paris** of **1763** gave **Britain** victory. They got:



1. North America

2. West Indies

3. India

4. West Africa



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

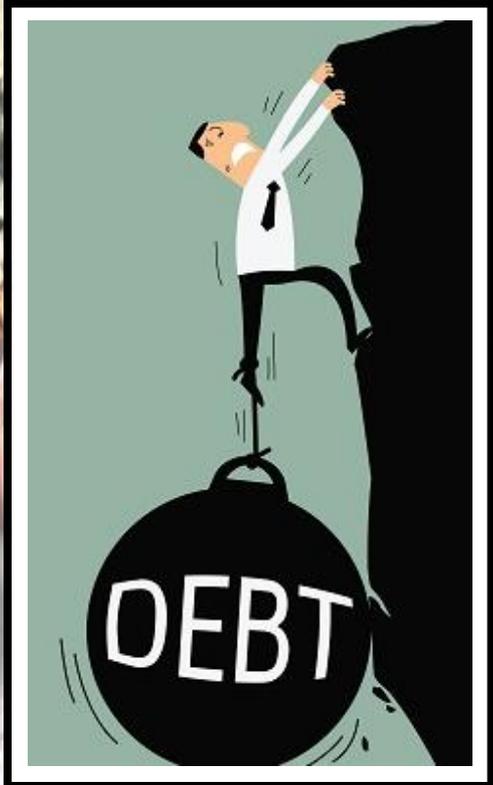
This **empire was EXPENSIVE!**

F&I War also **cost a ton to fight.**

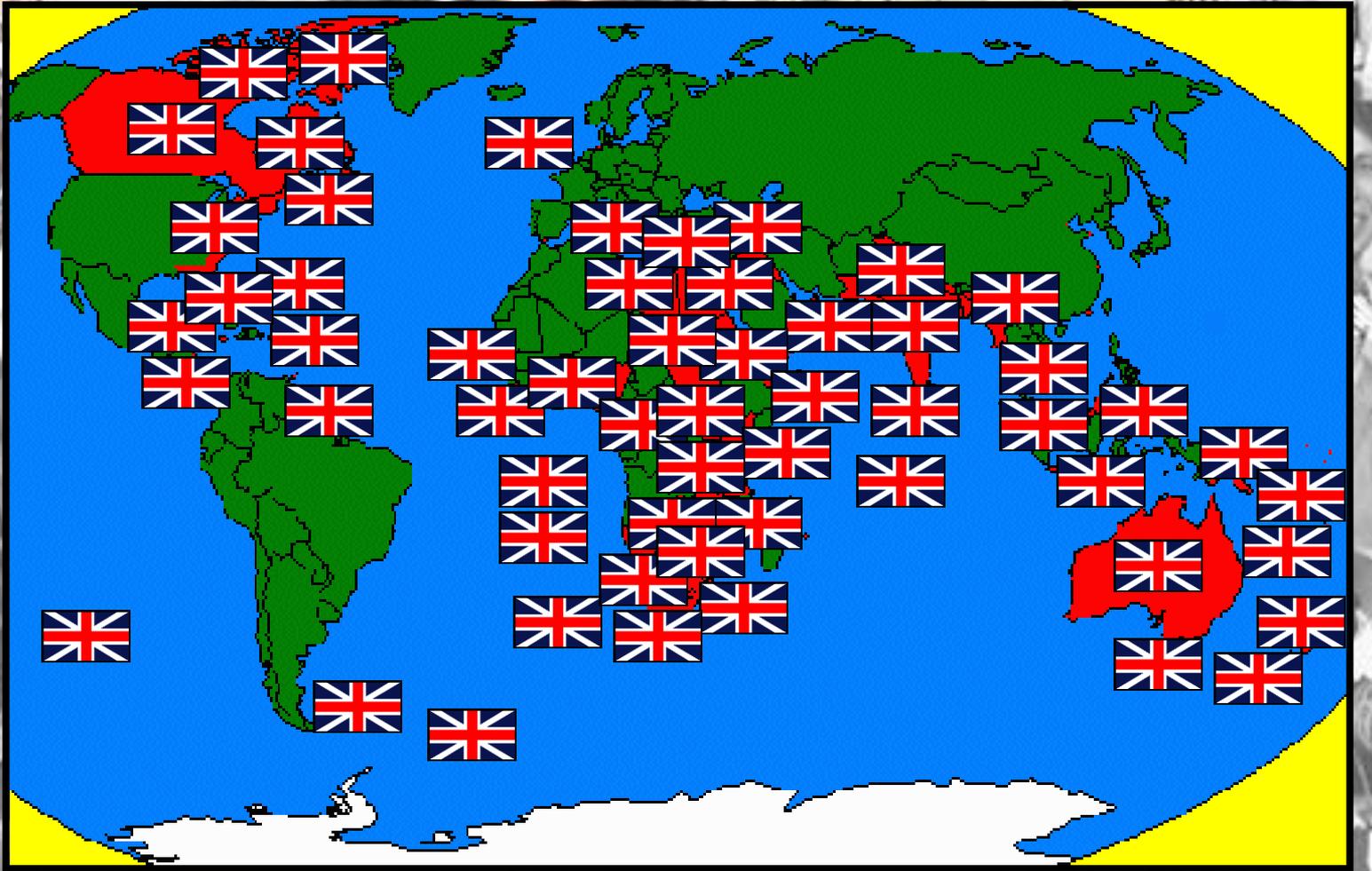
Debt before war: £72,289,673

Debt after war: £129,586,789

Britain turned to taxation to pay it off (more on that later).



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Growing American population also proved to be a problem.



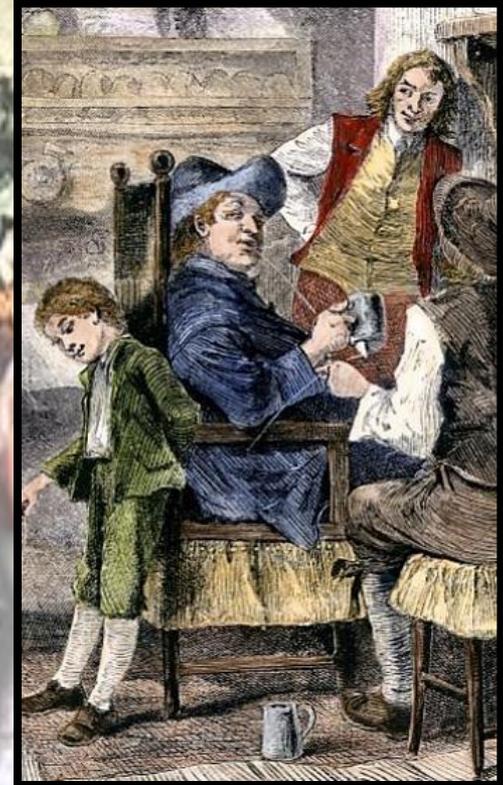
1700: 250,000 (5% enslaved)

1700: About 20:1 ratio (UK:US)



1775: 2,500,000 (23% enslaved)

1775: About 3:1 ratio (UK:US)



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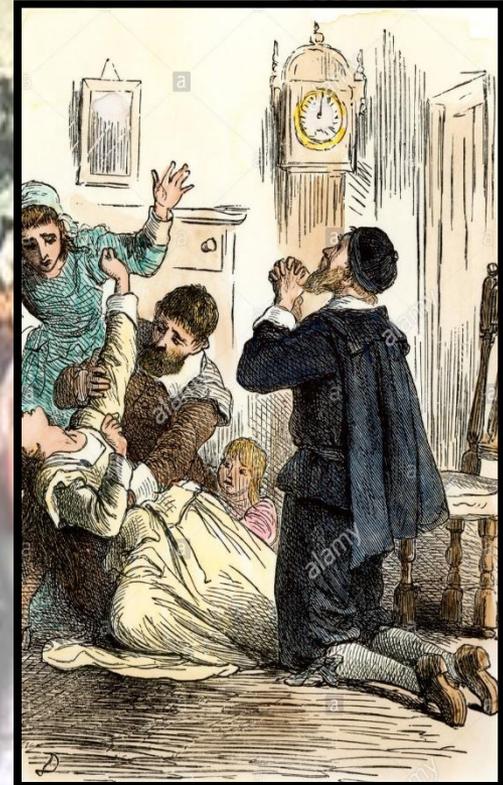
AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Growing American **religious diversity** was also a **problem**.

In 1701, Parliament passed the **Act of Settlement**.

It said **anyone who was Catholic, illegitimate, or adopted could NOT become King / Queen of England**.

It's still on the books today.



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

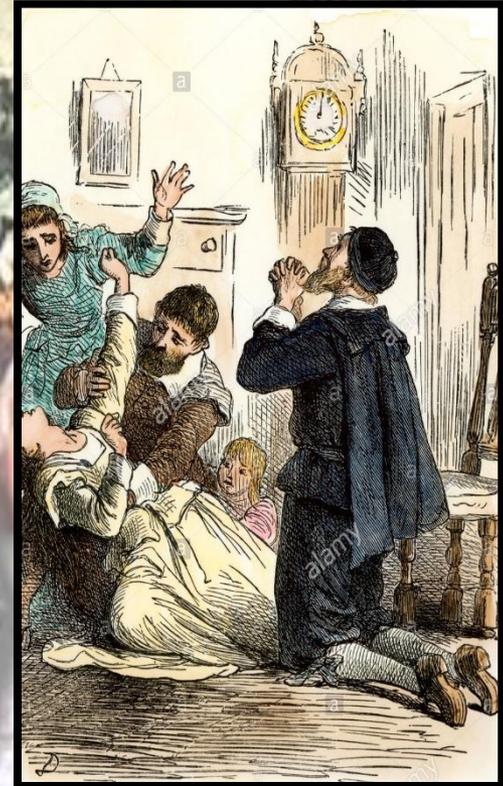
Catholics and Protestants both fled to 13 colonies.



Majority were Protestants, but of these there were “new” sects not common in England.



Their religious quarrels came with them.



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Growing American feelings of independence was a problem.



Because England was “absent” due to civil wars at home, America was forced to operate independently for years.



13 colonies operated as their own “country” with their own governor / legislature.





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

During absence, **Britain followed salutary neglect.**

“Good kind of ignoring.”

After F&I War, Britain ended salutary neglect.

Because colonies “benefited” from F&I War, Britain felt they should help pay for it.





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Colonies believed Britain's role as "mother" **was** to handle **external** affairs like wars, trade.



Taxes viewed as **internal** affairs. Americans weren't as mad at the amount they were **taxed**; they were mad at the principle of it – the **fact** that Britain felt it had the **right** to tax them.





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Colonies had “grown up” and had their own laws and taxes.



Britain didn't know newer laws passed by colonial legislatures.



Britain felt *British* laws should trump colonial laws. Colonists disagreed.





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Do you know all of the state laws in Ohio?



Here are some pretty ridiculous laws from Ohio and around the U.S. that are no longer enforced... but (technically) still “on the books”!



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“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS IN OHIO:



- ★ Women are prohibited from wearing patent leather shoes in public. *What?*
- ★ It is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday. *What?*
- ★ It is illegal to get a fish drunk. *What?*
- ★ You must honk the horn whenever you pass another car on any street or highway. *What?*
- ★ It is illegal for more than 5 women to live together in a house. *What?*
- ★ It's against the law to kill a fly within 160 feet of a church... without a license. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS IN OHIO:



- ★ No one may be arrested on Sundays or on the Fourth of July. *What?*
- ★ You can be ticketed for leaving your keys in your car. *What?*
- ★ Throwing a snake at someone is illegal. *What?*
- ★ Eating doughnuts and walking backwards on a city street is illegal. *What?*
- ★ Riding on the roof of a taxi cab is illegal. *What?*
- ★ Females are forbidden from doing their own hair without being licensed by the state. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS IN OHIO:



- ★ In Akron, you cannot sell colored chickens. *What?*
- ★ In Bay Village, it is illegal to walk a cow down a city street. *What?*
- ★ In Bexley, ordinance #223 prohibits the installation (and use) of slot machines in outhouses. *What?*
- ★ In Canton, if one loses their pet tiger, they must notify authorities within one hour. *What?*
- ★ In Centerville, cars cannot scare horses. *What?*
- ★ In Cleveland, it is illegal to hunt mice without a hunting license. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS IN OHIO:



- ★ In Clinton County, any person who leans against a public building will be subject to fines. *What?*
- ★ In Columbus, it is illegal for stores to sell corn flakes on Sundays. *What?*
- ★ In Lima, any map that does not have Lima clearly stated on it cannot be sold. *What?*
- ★ In Oxford, it is unlawful for a woman to appear in public without her legs and face shaven. *What?*
- ★ In Paulding, a policeman may bite a dog to keep him quiet. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Baltimore, Maryland, it is illegal to take a lion to a movie theater. *What?*
- ★ In Michigan, there is a 10 cent bounty for each rat's head brought into a town office. *What?*
- ★ In Nebraska, it is illegal for a bar owner to serve beer unless a kettle of soup is also brewing. *What?*
- ★ In Riverside, California, it is illegal to kiss without wiping your lips with carbonized rose water. *What?*
- ★ In Los Angeles, California, it is illegal to bathe two babies at the same time in the same tub. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Illinois, a man’s female companion shall call him “master” while out on a date. *What?*
- ★ In Zion, Illinois, it is illegal to give cats, dogs, or other domesticated animals a *lighted* cigar. *What?*
- ★ In Carmel, NY, a man cannot be in public while wearing a jacket and pants that do not match. *What?*
- ★ In Massachusetts, mourners at a wake may not eat more than 3 sandwiches. *What?*
- ★ In New York, slippers are not to be worn after 10:00pm *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In New York, it is a \$25 fine for flirting. Men are not to turn around and look at a woman he just passed. A second conviction calls for the man to wear horse-blinders whenever he goes outside. *What?*
- ★ In Oklahoma, dogs must have a permit signed by the mayor in order to congregate in groups of 3 or more on private property. *What?*
- ★ In Alabama, it is legal to drive the wrong way down a one-way street if you have a lantern attached to the front of your automobile. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In California, it is illegal to shoot at any kind of animal from a car... unless the target is a whale. *What?*
- ★ In Iowa, it is legal to shoot Native Americans if there are more than 5 on your property. *What?*
- ★ In Louisiana, it is illegal to rob a bank and shoot at the bank teller with a water gun. *What?*
- ★ In North Carolina, if a man and a woman who aren't married go to a hotel and register as married... they become legally married. *What?*
- ★ In FL, it is illegal to have sex with a porcupine. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Kennesaw, Georgia, every head-of-the-house must own a gun unless they have a moral objection to having one. *What?*
- ★ In North Carolina, elephants are not to be used to plow cotton fields. *What?*
- ★ In Michigan, you may not swear in front of a woman or a child. *What?* (This has been repealed.)
- ★ In New Mexico, it's legal for couples to have sex in a parked vehicle during their lunch break only if their vehicle has curtains to prevent peeking. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Oklahoma, it is illegal to make ugly faces at a dog. *What?*
- ★ In New Jersey, it is illegal to buy ice cream after 6:00pm unless you have a note from a doctor. *What?*
- ★ In Hawaii, it is illegal to put pennies in your ear. *What?*
- ★ In Quitman, Georgia, it is illegal for a chicken to cross the road. Seriously. *What?*
- ★ In Michigan, a woman isn't allowed to cut her own hair without her husband's permission. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Pennsylvania, no man can purchase alcohol without written permission from his wife. *What?*
- ★ In Vermont, no woman can wear false teeth without written permission from her husband. *What?*
- ★ In Kansas, no man can urinate in public without written permission from his wife. *What?*
- ★ In Alabama, anyone who wears a fake mustache in church and causes laughter can be arrested. *What?*
- ★ It's illegal to mail an entire building (a man tried to mail a 40,000-pound house in 1916). *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Kentucky, it is illegal to “transport” an ice cream cone in your pocket. *What?*
- ★ In Florida, if you’re a single, divorced, or widowed woman, you can’t parachute on Sunday afternoons. *What?*
- ★ In Missouri, any city can levy a tax to support a local band... as long as the mayor plays piccolo and each band member can eat peas with a knife. *What?*
- ★ In Natoma, Kansas, it’s illegal to practice knife throwing at men wearing striped suits. *What?*





“WAIT... WHAT?” STATE LAWS ACROSS U.S.:

- ★ In Denver, Colorado, it is illegal to lend your vacuum cleaner to your next door neighbor. *What?*
- ★ In Connecticut, it is illegal to walk across the street on your hands. *What?*
- ★ In Texas, it's legal for a chicken to have sex with you... but it's illegal for you to have sex with it. *What?*
- ★ In Chicago, Illinois, it is illegal to eat in a restaurant... that is on fire. *What?*
- ★ In Arkansas, you cannot say Arkansas wrong. *What?*
- ★ In Montana, you cannot rape a *parked* car. *What?*





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

With salutary neglect over, Britain returned its focus to its American colonies.

From 1763 until 1775, Britain passed taxes that impacted *internal* affairs of colonies.

As exected, this was met with pushback by the colonists.



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Royal Proclamation (1763)

KG3'S PROBLEM

Native Americans were attacking the colonists heading west of Appalachian Mts. Extra soldiers cost \$\$\$.

KG3'S SOLUTION

British forbade colonists from heading west of Appalachian Mtns. If they still decided to go, they did so at their own risk and wouldn't receive any troop support.



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THE IMPACT

None. Colonists ignored it.



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Sugar Act (1764)

KG3'S PROBLEM

Colonists smuggled sugar.



In America...
Forst, you get de
sugar. Den, you get
de power. Den
you get de women.



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KG3'S SOLUTION

To root out smugglers, British started searching boats without warrants. If you were caught with contraband, you went to vice-admiralty courts w/ British judges and no local juries. (NOT a tax on sugar.)

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THE IMPACT

Some were caught;
rest smuggled
smarter.



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Currency Act (1764)

KG3'S PROBLEM

Colonists used paper \$\$\$ to pay debts to Crown. Each colony had its own form of currency.



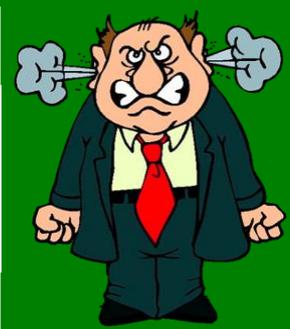
KG3'S SOLUTION

British banned all paper \$\$\$\$. Only "hard" \$\$\$ (like coins) was accepted for payments to Crown.

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THE IMPACT

It almost destroyed colonial economy.



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Stamp Act (1765)

KG3'S PROBLEM

Crown was not making \$\$\$ fast enough to pay down French & Indian War debts.

KG3'S SOLUTION

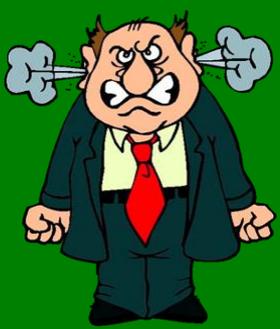
Stamps must be put on all paper products/documents, which impacted just about **everyone** in every class since paper was used by everyone. Considered the **most** hated tax in American history.



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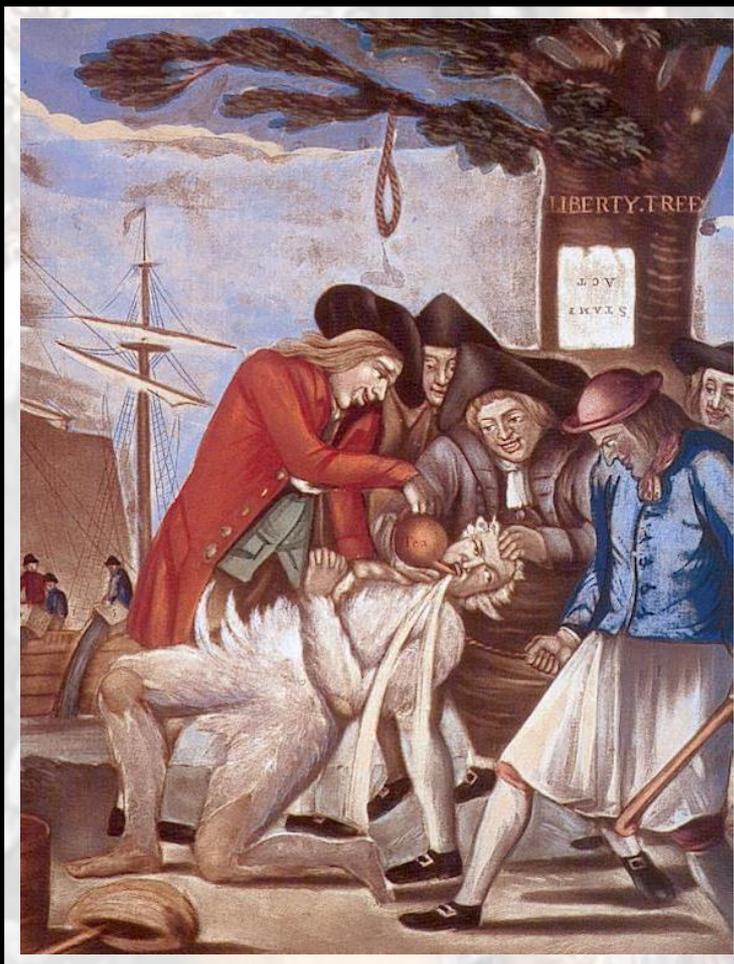
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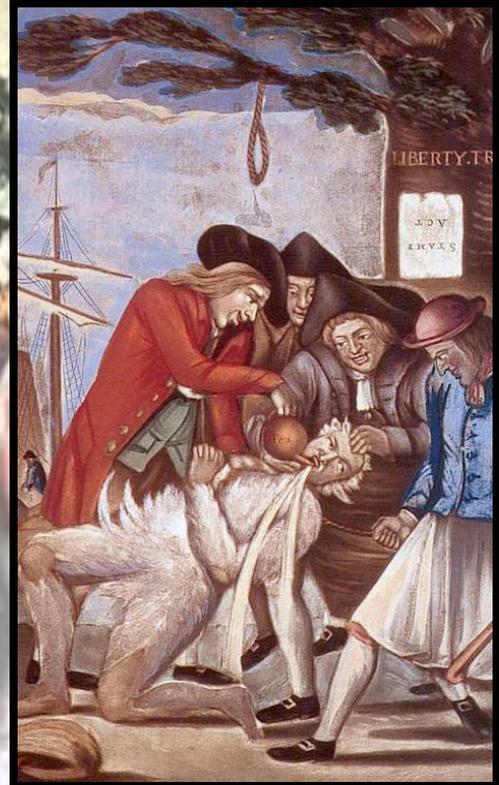
Colonists started tarring & feathering tax collectors.







AMERICAN REVOLUTION:



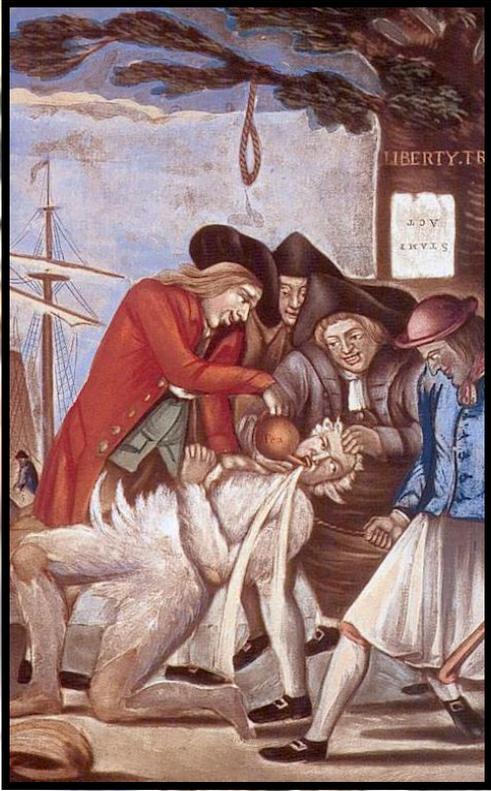
Years ago, Dr. Hartnell's "Tar & Feather Day" saw volunteers doused in maple syrup and covered in feathers!

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION:



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Quartering Act (1765)

KG3'S PROBLEM

Crown wanted to save \$\$\$ on housing for soldiers in the colonies.

KG3'S SOLUTION

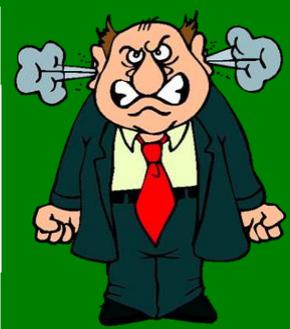
Colonists were forced to keep British soldiers in their outbuildings, barns, and sheds. Future revisions to the Quartering Act forced colonists to let the soldiers stay in their homes.



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THE IMPACT

This later became the basis for the 3rd Amendment.



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Declaratory Act (1766)

KG3'S PROBLEM

The **Stamp Act** was **repealed in 1766...** but Crown didn't want to give up total control.

KG3'S SOLUTION

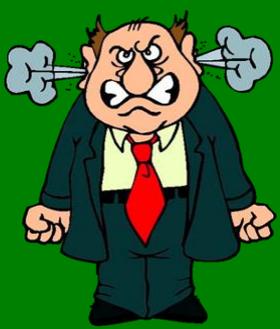
British reaffirmed their right to pass laws that, in the future, the colonists **MUST** follow.



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THE IMPACT

Colonists didn't notice. (Still happy Stamp Act gone.)



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Townshend Acts (1767)

KG3'S PROBLEM

With Stamp Act gone, Crown still needed \$\$\$.



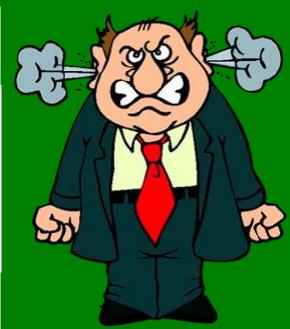
KG3'S SOLUTION

Named after Britain's Charles Townshend (who was in charge of finances), these acts put import taxes on lead, glass, paint, paper, and tea. The \$\$\$ made off this was used to pay salaries of colonial government officials. (This took away "power of the purse".)

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THE IMPACT

Boycotted British stuff; stepped up tarring & feathering.



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Boston Massacre (1770)

KG3'S PROBLEM

A dispute over a wig payment resulted in a boy being hit with a gun; **400 colonists gathered and throw ice at 9 British soldiers.**

KG3'S SOLUTION

The tragedy on March 5, 1770 saw British **soldiers shoot into the crowd... killing 5 and wounding 6.** (Crispus Attucks, a 51-year-old, 6'2", runaway enslaved colonist was shot and killed during the massacre.)



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THE IMPACT

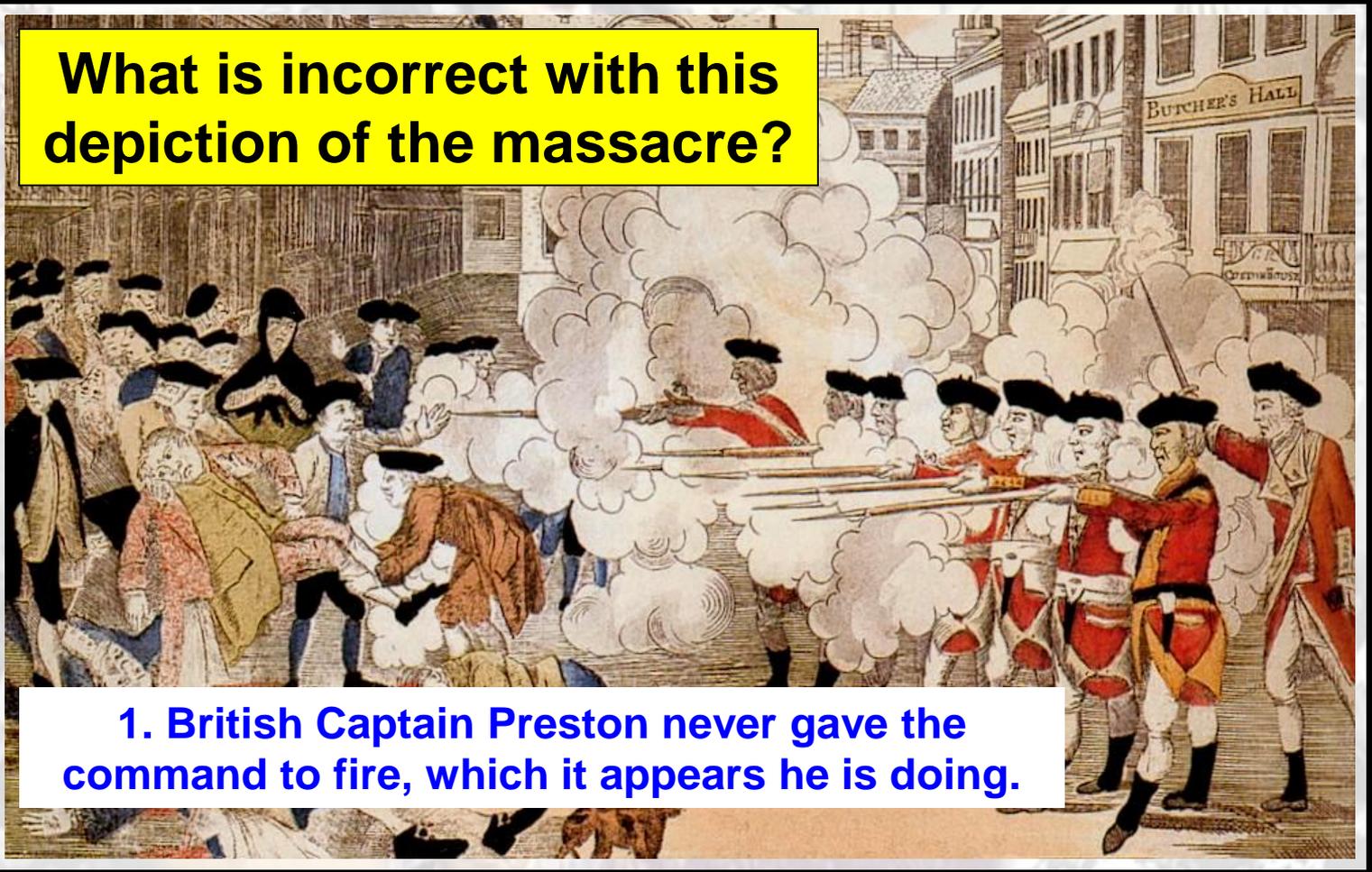
Court trial finds 2 soldiers guilty of "manslaughter".





What is incorrect with this depiction of the massacre?

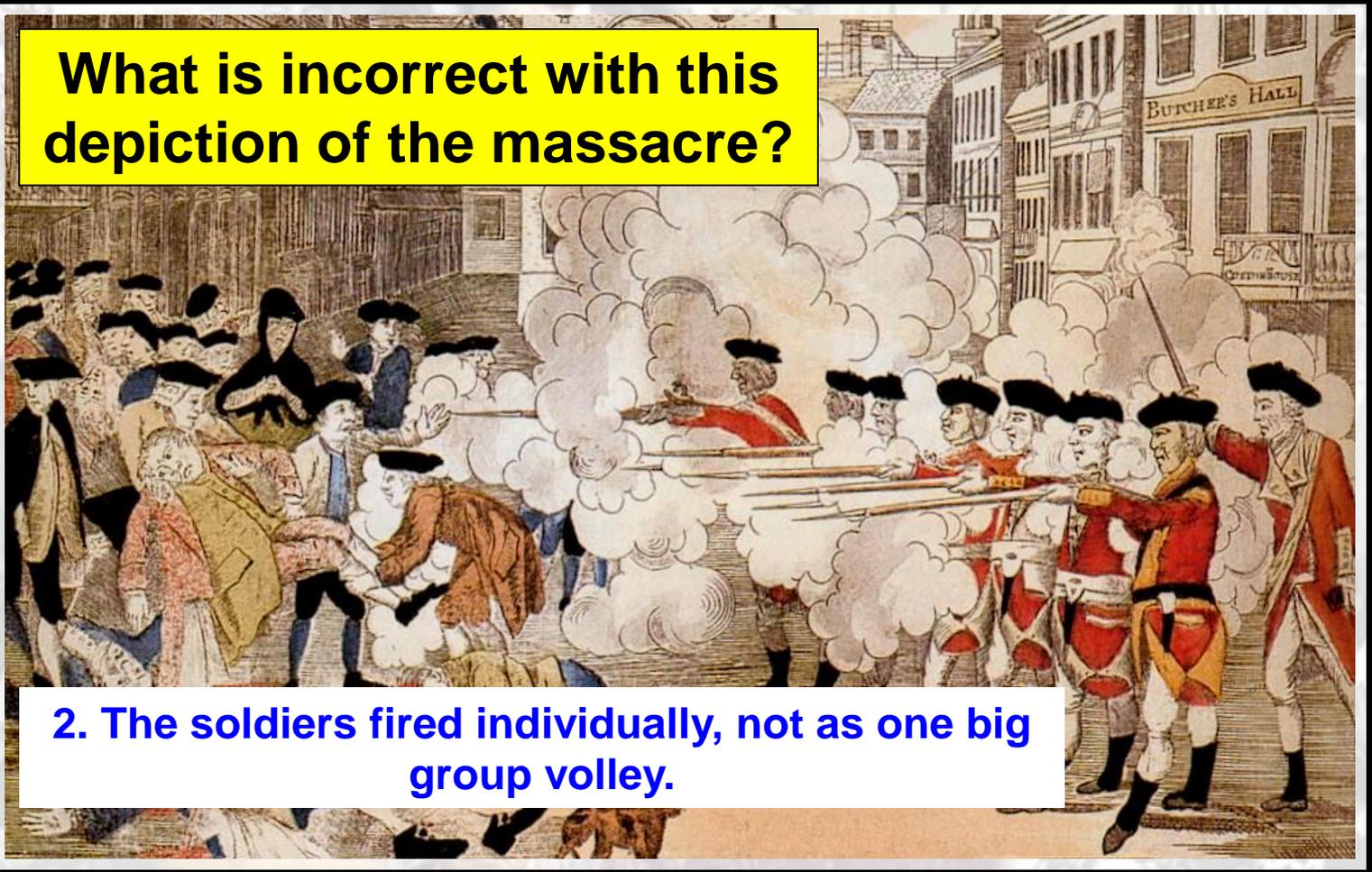




What is incorrect with this depiction of the massacre?

1. British Captain Preston never gave the command to fire, which it appears he is doing.

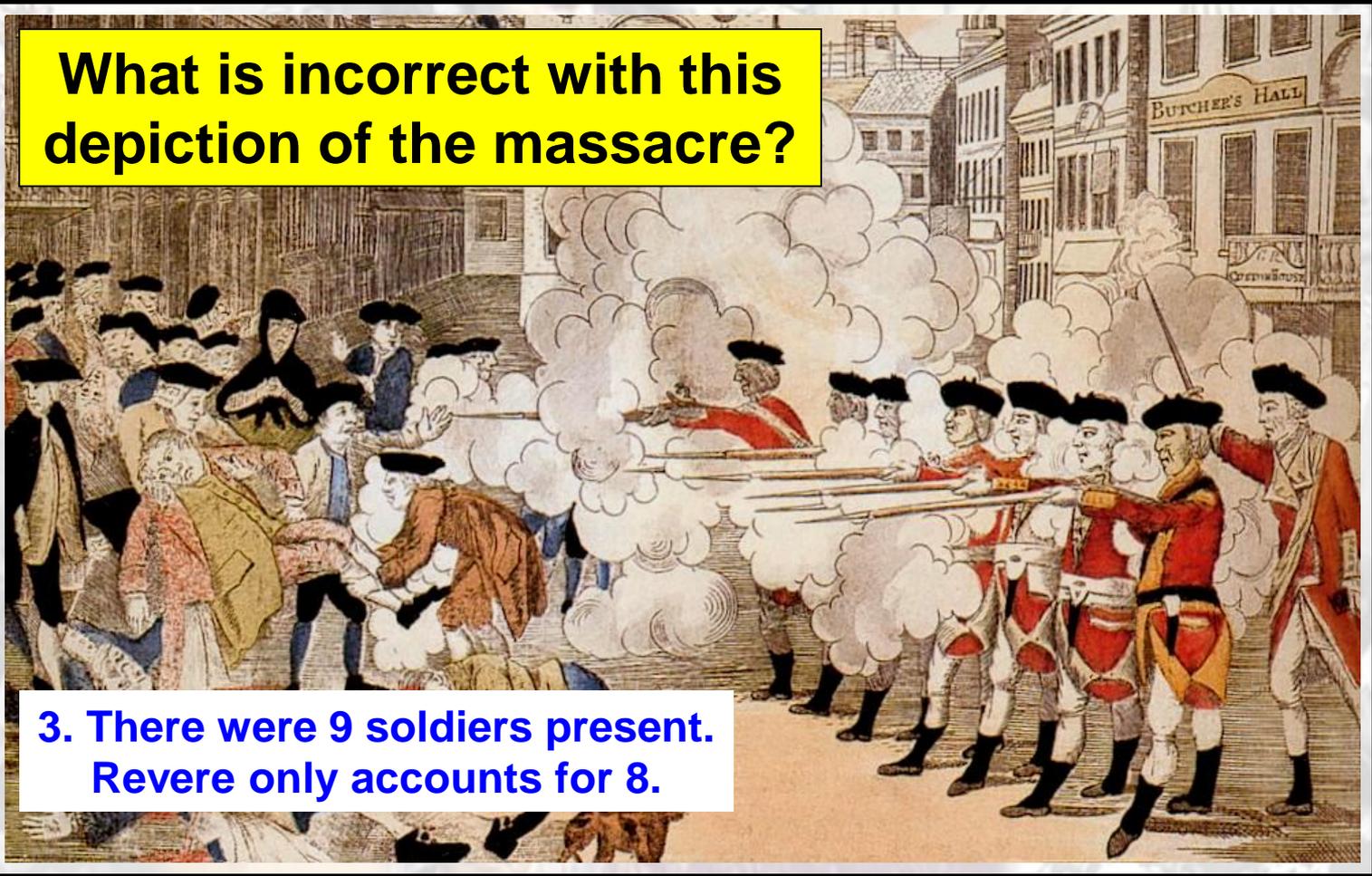




What is incorrect with this depiction of the massacre?

2. The soldiers fired individually, not as one big group volley.

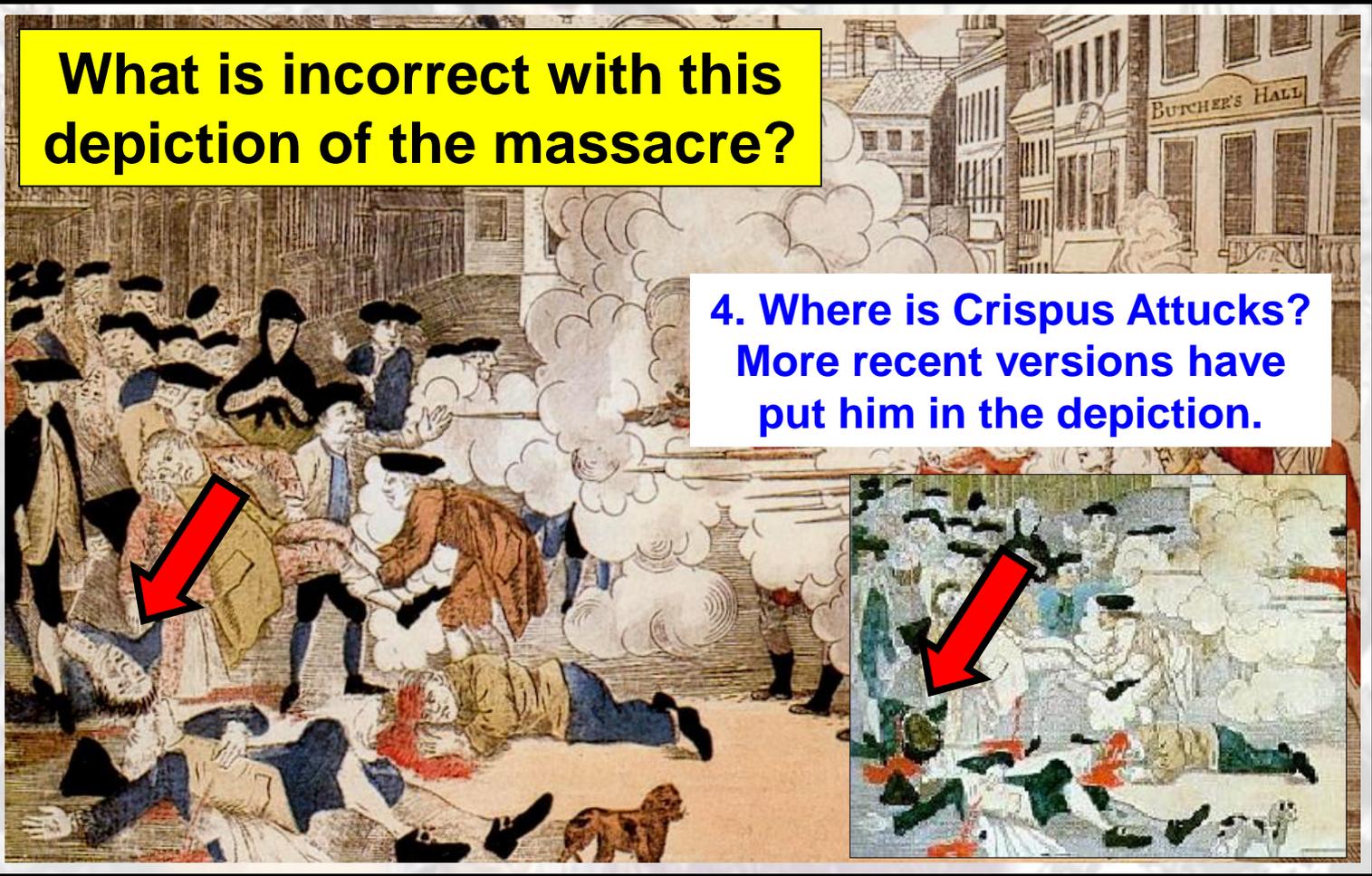




What is incorrect with this depiction of the massacre?

3. There were 9 soldiers present. Revere only accounts for 8.



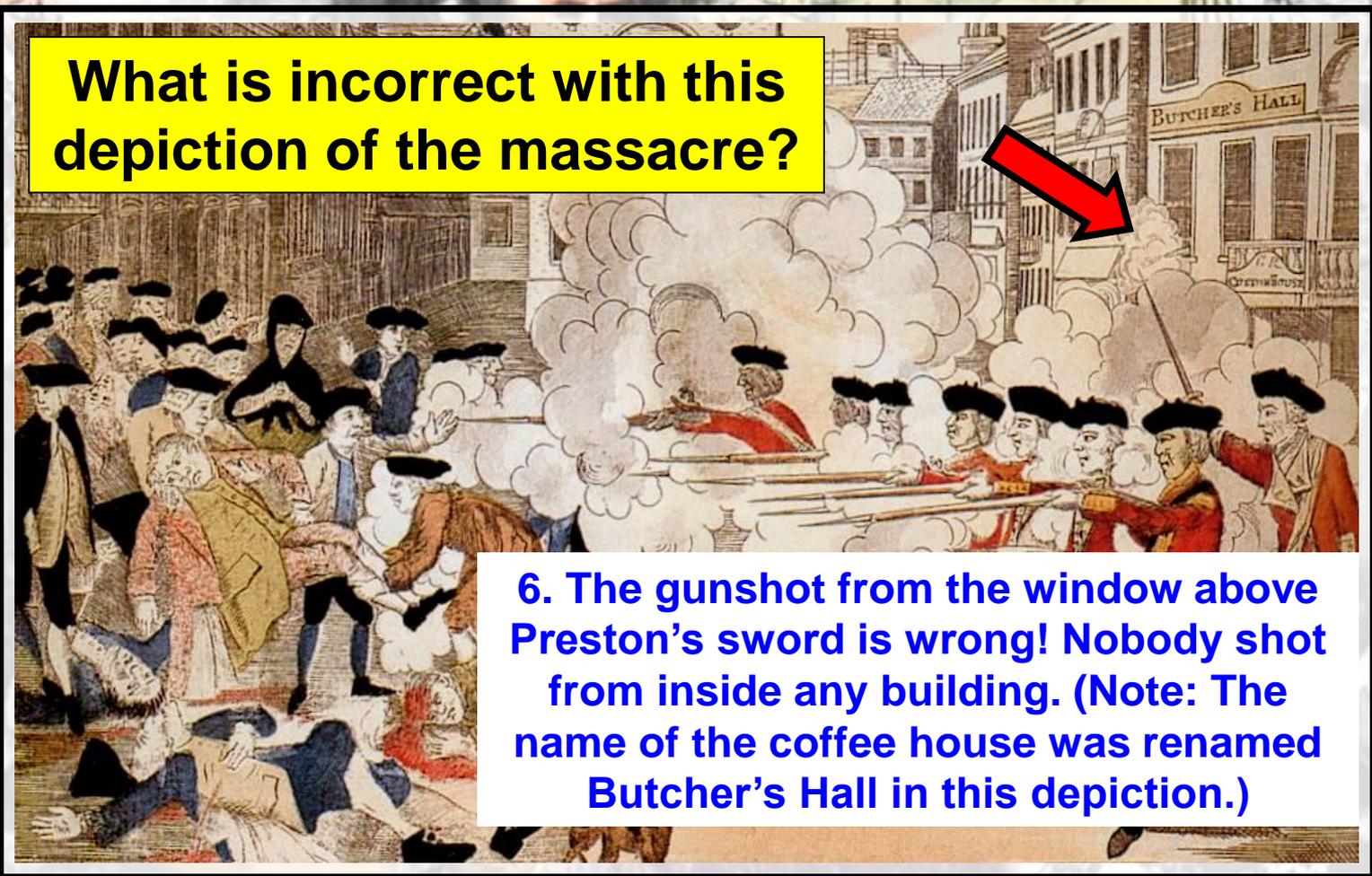




What is incorrect with this depiction of the massacre?

5. Where are the colonists' weapons? Does this crowd look threatening?







A more accurate depiction.



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Tea Act (1773)

KG3'S PROBLEM

East India Tea Company was struggling to make \$\$\$\$. The \$\$\$ from tea was one of the few remaining money makers for Crown.

KG3'S SOLUTION

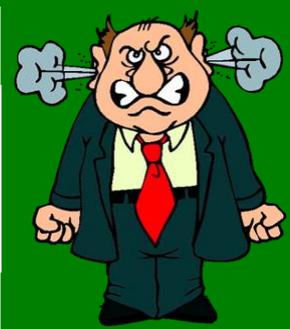
East India Tea Company was permitted to ship tea to colonies directly and without paying import duty. This made their tea much cheaper than the tea colonists were smuggling. (Couldn't complain since they weren't supposed to be smuggling.)



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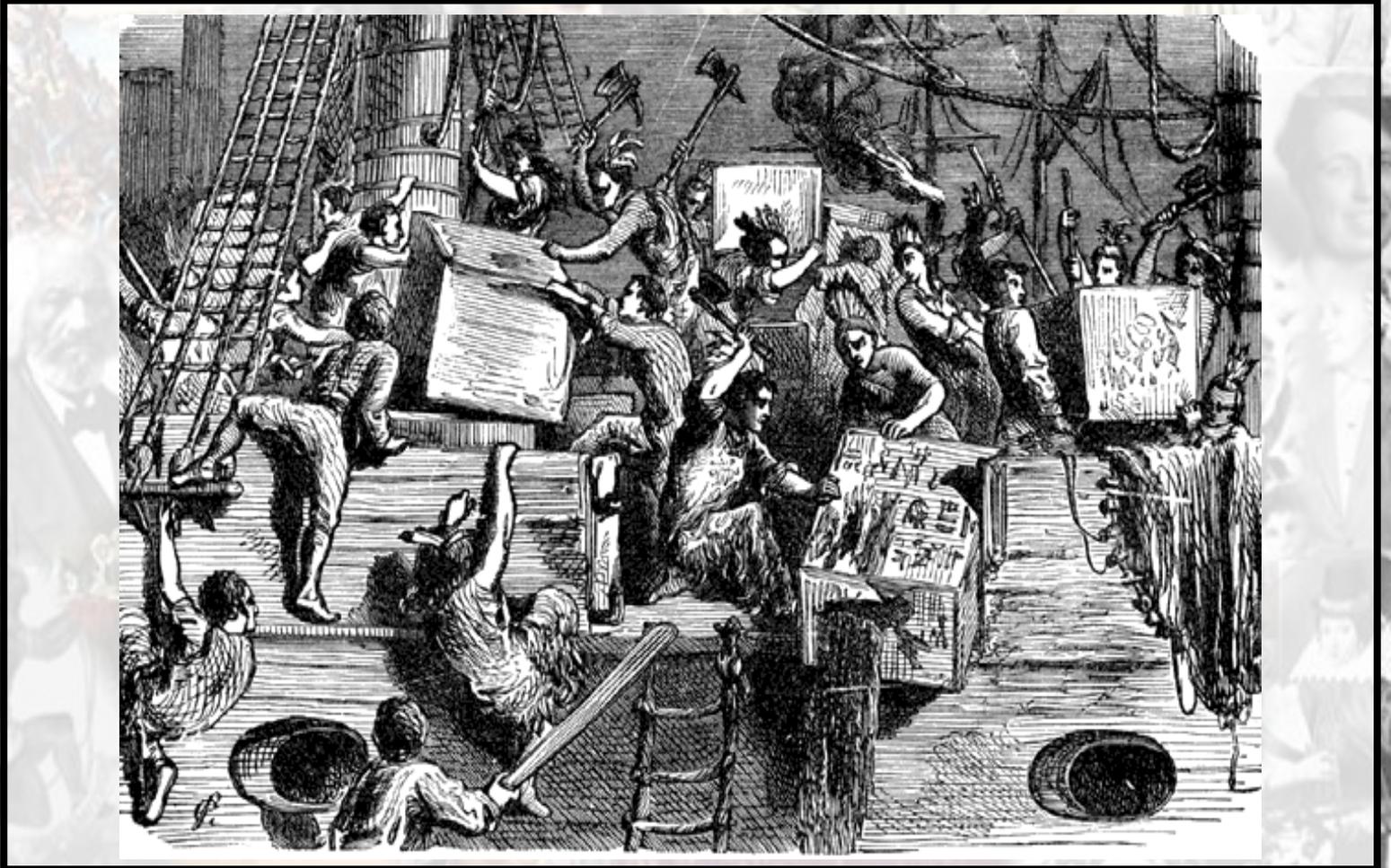


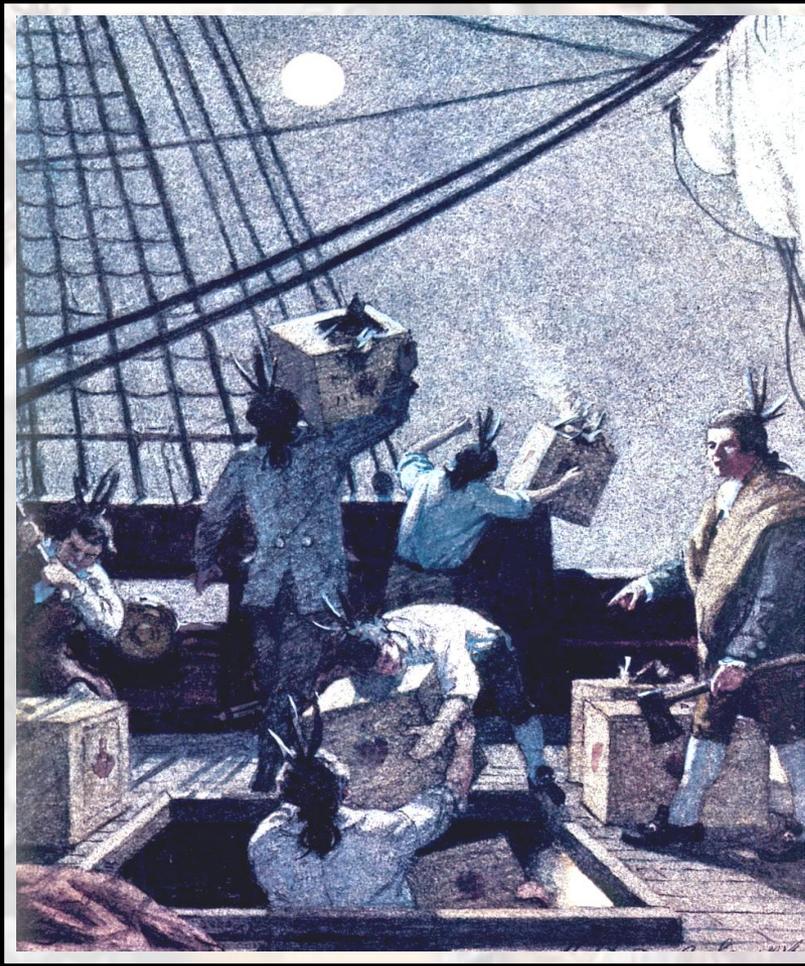
THE IMPACT

Colonists dress as Native Americans; have "Tea Party".









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Intolerable Acts (1774)

KG3'S PROBLEM

During Boston Tea Party, colonists threw 342 crates of tea into Boston Harbor. Tea was worth £10,000 (that's \$2.2 million today).

KG3'S SOLUTION

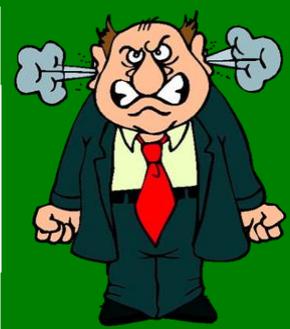
Boston Harbor was closed until tea paid for (never was). Massachusetts put under martial law. Reinforced Quartering Act; made colonists feed soldiers. British officers exempt from trials in MA; go to England. (Called "Coercive Acts" in England.)



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THE IMPACT

First Continental Congress meets to organize resistance.





AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The war begins on April 19, 1775 at the Battle of Lexington.



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Restraining Acts (1775)

KG'S PROBLEM

Colonists still boycotting British goods, had formed **militia groups** ("Minutemen") in MA, and still refused to pay for tea.

KG'S SOLUTION

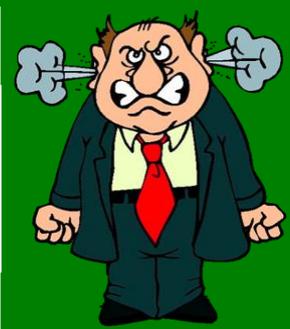
British prohibited trade between New England colonies and any country except **Britain** or **British West Indies**. They also said **colonists could no longer access the lucrative North Atlantic fisheries**. (And colonists loved fishing.)



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THE IMPACT

Game. Set. Match. WAR!!!



WHAT
DID WE
LEARN
TODAY?



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FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 2 (MW 3.02)

QUESTION

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1. Why was a growing colonial population and religious diversity an challenge for Britain's control of North America?



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FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 2 (MW 3.02)

QUESTION 2



2. What was the policy of "salutary neglect"? Why did it eventually make governing the 13 colonies more difficult?



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FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 2 (MW 3.02)

QUESTION

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3. What made the Stamp Act the most hated tax in American history? How did the colonists respond?



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FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 2 (MW 3.02)

QUESTION 4 

4. What did the Tea Act do? How did the colonists respond?



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FAST 5: UNIT 3, LESSON 2 (MW 3.02)

QUESTION

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5. In looking at the famous engraving of the Boston Massacre by Paul Revere, what six inaccuracies can be found?

! THINK

✓ CHECK

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