

Social Studies, Grade 2

Unit V: Lesson A4

Letter: **Rethink the American Revolution**



Research the different laws the British passed and began to enforce that made the American colonists angry before the Revolutionary War. Some of those laws were the Navigation Act, Stamp Act, Sugar Act and Currency Act. Learn the reasons why the British passed the laws. Learn why the American colonists became angry. What did the American colonists do because they were angry with the British government?

Think about the things you have read. Come up with arguments against the American colonists – why they were wrong to be angry and why they should not have done those things against the British government?

Pretend you live in England. Write a letter to your cousin in the American colonies telling your cousin that the American colonists should not be angry and should not act against the British government. Be sure to give good reasons for the things you write in your letter.