Social Studies, Grade 8 Unit III: Lesson A5

Speech: Defeat Unfair Laws!



Research what options the colonists had when they were faced with laws they considered unfair. Determine what options United States citizens have today when they are faced with a law they consider to be unfair.

Imagine that you are a colonist speaking to a group of townspeople, and you are emphasizing the options available to defeat a law imposed by Great Britain. Imagine that you are a private citizen speaking to a community group, and you are emphasizing the options available to defeat a state statute.

Present both speeches to the class.