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Intolerable Acts- **This act closed the Boston harbor and stated that colonists couldn’t hold town meetings.**

Boston Massacre- **a dispute that took place in Boston where 5 colonists were shot after throwing snowballs at British soldiers.**

**Key words/Concepts:**

\*“No Taxation, without representation” colonists had no voice

\*Boycott refused to buy British goods

\*Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776. 4 Parts: Preamble, Rights, Grievances, Statement of Independence

\*Lexington/Concord colonists (minutemen) hid weapons here, marked the beginning of the American Revolution

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