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Reading for Understanding

▶ Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

The British tried to stop colonists from settling on the western frontier.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

Colonists saw British efforts to increase control over the colonies as violations of their rights.

▶ Vocabulary

TERMS & NAMES

King George III British monarch who reigned during the American Revolution

Quartering Act act requiring the colonists to quarter, or house, British soldiers and provide them with supplies

Sugar Act law placing a tax on sugar, molasses, and other products shipped to the colonies

Stamp Act law requiring all legal and commercial documents to carry an official stamp showing that a tax had been paid

Patrick Henry member of Virginia's House of Burgesses

Sons of Liberty secret society formed to oppose British policies

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

speculate to buy as an investment

boycott refusal to buy

REVIEW

Proclamation of 1763 British proclamation that forbade the colonists from settling west of the Appalachian Mountains



Visual Vocabulary
King George III

▶ Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the boxes to record the opposing points of view of Parliament and the American colonists.



See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R8.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

| Parliament | Colonists |
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| Colonies should help pay for their own defense. | |



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