

A Loyalist and a Patriot Perspective

Patrick Henry

1. Explain what Henry accuses the British government of doing in the first part of his speech. What words or phrases stick out?
2. Describe how Henry views the British reactions towards petitions made by the colonists.
3. Analyze what makes Henry's speech persuasive. List at least 2 examples.

Joseph Galloway

1. Galloway explains in the first part of his speech why the British government passed several acts leading up to the American Revolution. Explain what the British government has done for the colonies.
2. What does Galloway say about how the colonies reacted to the Stamp Act? Can you imagine how Galloway would have wanted the colonies to react?
3. Galloway thought that a war would ruin America. Why do you think he felt that way? Propose an action that the colonies could take that would satisfy Galloway.

Should the colonies go to war with Great Britain?

Imagine you are a colonist in one of the 13 colonies. Consider the life you have lived with the British. (Remember you are British and a colonist.) There are benefits and drawbacks. List the pros and cons for going to war with Britain.

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