**Events Leading to the American War of Independence**

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| **Event** | **Description** | **Significance** | **Colonial Response(s)** |
| **Navigation Acts****(1651-1673)** |  |  |  |
| **Proclamation of (1763)** |  |  |  |
| **Sugar Act****(1764)** |  |  |  |
| **Stamp Act****(1765)** |  |  |  |
| **Declaratory Act (1766)** |  |  |  |
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| **Townshend Acts****(1766)** |  |  |  |
| **Boston “Massacre”****(1770)** |  |  |  |
| **Tea Act****(1774)** |  |  |  |
| **Coercive Acts****(1774)** |  |  |  |