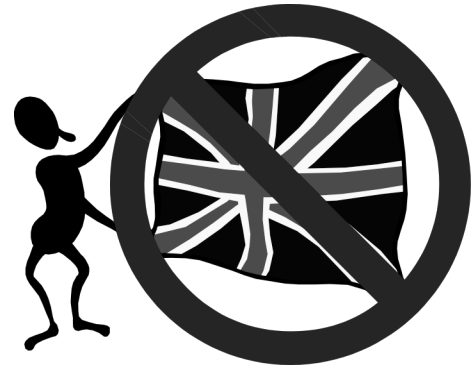


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Bostonians and Nonimportation

Part I. Use the nonimportation agreement

(<http://www.earlyamerica.com/earlyamerica/milestones/nonimport/>) to answer the following questions.



1. Why did the merchants and traders of Boston write this agreement?
2. For what reason were the merchants and traders in financial trouble?
3. Explain the meaning behind "...the debt contracted by the governments in the late war".
4. In your own words, what does this agreement call for? (Hint: look in the 3rd paragraph)
5. How does the time period of this agreement relate to the other events taking place in Boston at the time?
6. List the goods that were exempt from the agreement. What do you think they have in common?
7. List the items that were included in the agreement. What do you think they have in common?
8. What does "...duties have been repealed." mean?

Part II. Use the articles from Boston Gazette from April 24, 1769, August 14, 1769, November 20, 1769 and January 22, 1770 to answer the following question. Be sure to cite specific examples in your response.

9. How were merchants who refused to sign the nonimportation agreements treated in Boston?