

Chapter 5: The Problem of Empire, 1763-1776

I. Imperial Reform, 1763-1765

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The Legacy of War
- B. George Grenville: Imperial Reformer
- C. An Open Challenge: The Stamp Act

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

II. The Dynamics of Rebellion, 1765-1770

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Politicians Protest and the Crowd Rebels
- B. The Ideological Roots of Resistance
- C. Parliament Compromises, 1766
- D. Charles Townshend Steps In
- E. America Debates and Resists Again
- F. Lord North Compromises, 1770

What examples would you use to support your thesis?

III. The Road to Independence, 1771-1776

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. A Compromise Repudiated
- B. The Continental Congress Responds
- C. The Rising of the Countryside
- D. Loyalist Americans
- E. Armed Resistance Begins
- F. The Second Continental Congress Organizes for War
- G. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*
- H. Independence Declared

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

