A Crisis Like Never Before

The Economic and Ideological Divide of the Colonists and Britain

1763-1769
Introduction

• Exploration
• Methods
• Thesis
The State of the Economy

Ideological Debt?

- Britain begins to struggle.
- Debt crisis gets worse.
- What then? Taxation.
Colonial Response

Internal and External

- Colonial discontent stemmed from lack of representation.
- Paper money begins to circulate.
- Newspapers continued to push against the imposition of Britain’s taxes.
The Stamp Act of 1765

The Final Split

- British officials knew they would have to repeal, despite the consequences.
- Taxes are then equated to slavery.
Conclusions

- Articles of Confederation
- The Revolution