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## Breaking Free: Why the American Colonies Declared Independence from Great Britain

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was one of the earliest sources of tension between the American colonies and Great Britain?
  - a) Religious disputes
  - b) Taxation without representation
  - c) Land disputes
  - d) Cultural differences
  
2. What event symbolized the colonists' protest against the Tea Act in 1773?
  - a) The Boston Massacre
  - b) The Boston Tea Party
  - c) The Intolerable Acts
  - d) The Stamp Act protests
  
3. Which set of punitive measures passed by the British Parliament further escalated tensions with the colonies?
  - a) The Tea Acts
  - b) The Townshend Acts
  - c) The Coercive Acts or Intolerable Acts
  - d) The Navigation Acts
  
4. What was the main message of Thomas Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense"?
  - a) Advocating for reconciliation with Great Britain
  - b) Arguing for complete separation from Great Britain
  - c) Promoting monarchy as the best form of government
  - d) Supporting British taxation policies
  
5. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted by the Second Continental Congress?
  - a) July 2, 1774
  - b) July 4, 1776
  - c) July 4, 1783
  - d) July 2, 1789

