

ACT THE ACT!



NAME OF ACT	WHO ENFORCED IT?	WHAT WAS THE ACT ABOUT?	COLONIST REACTIONS
SUGAR ACT			
STAMP ACT			
TOWNSHEND ACTS			

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Directions: You and a partner are to act out of the three acts the English put on the colonists--The Sugar Act, The Stamp Act, or the Townshend Acts.

Step 1: Select an act to act!

1. The Sugar Act of 1764
2. The Stamp Act of 1765
3. The Townshend Acts

Step 2: If you chose the following, you must include..

The Sugar Act of 1764: *You must talk/act about all of the below.*

- Who asked Parliament to approve of this act?
- What did it do?
- The fact that colonists were smuggling molasses because of the cost.
- British officials brings colonial smugglers to trial.

The Stamp Act of 1765: *You must talk/act about ALL of the below.*

- Who asked Parliament to approve of this act?
- What did it do? Be specific with what you are acting out.
- What did the law require colonists to carry?
- Did the British make the colonists pay a tax on it? If not, make that clear in act.

The Townshend Act: *You must talk/act about ALL of the below.*

- Who was Charles Townshend and what did he do?
- What did the Townshend Acts tax?
- Were taxes expensive or cheap to pay?
- Did colonists object or support the acts? What did they believe?