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Chapter 3 Study Guide

1. By 1700, who were the major powers in North America and what lands did each control?
2. Describe the Proclamation on 1763. Why was it enacted?
3. What was the Townshend Act?
4. Why were the colonists upset with the Tea Act?
5. Describe the Coercive Acts and why were they enacted?
6. What did the Olive Branch Petition ask the king to do?
7. Describe Thomas Paine's opinions on the colonies and Great Britain.
8. Who inspired Thomas Jefferson when he was writing the Declaration of Independence?
9. What were Patrick Henry's opinions on revolution?

Short Answer

"This new World hath been the asylum for the persecuted lovers of civil and religious liberty from EVERY PART of Europe. Hither have they fled, not from the tender embraces of the mother, but from the cruelty of the monster; and it is so far true of England, that the same tyranny which drove the first emigrants from home, pursues their descendants still. . . . 'A government of our own is our natural right. . . . 'O ye that love mankind! Ye that dare oppose not only the tyranny, but the tyrant, stand forth! Every spot of the old world is overrun with oppression. Freedom hath been hunted round the globe. . . . Europe regards her like a stranger, and England hath given her warning to depart. O! receive the fugitive, and prepare in time an asylum for mankind."

1. Based on his writing, how does Thomas Paine view the Americas' role for humankind?

2. Based on his writing in *Common Sense*, was Thomas Paine a Loyalist or a Patriot?