**Student Worksheet - Were the American Colonists Justified in Their Rebellion Against Britain?**

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**Reason** **Why Is This Reason Important?**

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| #1 – Representation is not needed | **Because they can do whatever they want in the Parliament.** |
| #2 – British protected American colonies during French & Indian War | **We should contribute with the British because they protected us during the war, and we are too weak to protect ourselves without them.**  |
| #3 – Tea Act gave Americans a lower price on tea. | **Because we didn’t have a good economy, and they were helping us, giving us the privilege that England didn’t have (the lower price of tea).** |
| #4 –British policies / laws were punish for Boston Tea Party | **It wasn’t a good choice to drop the tea because they have the control of us. They were showing us their strong power, meaning that we should followed their rules or we will get another punishment again.** |
| #5 – British troops protected Americans – made Proclamation line necessary | **Because British proclaimed their land and made us feeling safe from the French and Indians, which they still trying to get those lands.** |
| #6 – Americans were expected to respect and obey British King and government | **Having a king and government is a great idea because we have rules, and people can live in peace. Also we can show our respect for British.** |
| #7 – Declaration of Independence was an act of treason | **It was bad act because the country was going to have war against the crown. So that meant we were going to lose our privilege with them, and our system.** |
| #8 – British gave Americans freedoms and rights | **We are not going to have problems with them and now we don’t have reason to fight against them. Also we can develop our society.** |
| #9 – Laws, acts and policies are needed to run the British Empire  | **They have better laws, so we should agree with them instead of creating new laws that are not going to work in the country.** |