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

***Were the American Colonists Justified in Their Rebellion Against Britain?* YES**

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

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| #1 – No taxation without representation |  |
| #2 – Required to pay debts from French & Indian War |  |
| #3 – Proclamation Line of 1763 |  |
| #4 – Restrictive British policies / laws toward the colonies |  |
| #5 – British policies / acts hurt American colonial trade |  |
| #6 – Poor British leadership |  |
| #7 – Britain was out of touch with Americans . . . had become different societies, cultures |  |
| #8 – Boston Massacre |  |
| #9 – Natural Rights: Freedom is a right of all men |  |