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| **U.S. HISTORY CASE STUDY: *Should the American colonists have rebelled against Britain?*** |

**Introduction:** The British Empire established colonies in North America beginning in the early 1600s; however by the mid-1700s, unrest amongst the colonists was growing. Colonists’ unrest and anger towards Britain came as a result of a series of British acts and taxes as well as an ultimate desire to have more control over their destiny.

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| **Case Issue: Were the American colonists justified in their rebellion against Britain?** |

DIRECTIONS:

1. You are to work together with your assigned team.
2. Read the INFORMATION SHEET for your assigned viewpoint:
   1. YES 🡪 Patriots 🡪 AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
   2. NO 🡪 Loyalists 🡪 STAY IN BRITISH EMPIRE
3. Complete the worksheet for your viewpoint.
   1. EVERY team member should have a copy
   2. EMAIL a copy to Mr. Farshtey to be posted on the class website.
4. After both teams’ worksheets are posted online, READ BOTH and answer the following:

***What do YOU think about the question of rebellion after hearing both sides? Do you think the American colonists were justified in their rebellion against Britain? Why or why not?***