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***The Road to Independence***

**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: The Concerns of English Colonial Policies**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will recognize the underlying themes of English colonial policies concerning taxation, representation, and individual rights that formed the basis of the American colonists’ desire for independence.

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| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| In what way was the American desire for independence affected by English colonial policies concerning taxation, representation, and individual rights? | The American desire for independence was affected by English colonial policies concerning taxation, representation, and individual rights by: |