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*The Founding: From Colonies to the United States: SS.7.CG.1.5*

***The Road to Independence***

**READING GUIDE #2**

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

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

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| 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? |  |
| Describe the concerns or complains colonists had towards the British’s policies on taxation, representation, and individual rights. | Taxation: |
| Representation: |
| Individual Rights: |