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Reading: Colonial Complaints in the Declaration of Independence

Benchmark Clarification 6: Students will recognize colonial grievances as identified in the Declaration of Independence (e.g., imposing taxes without the consent of the people, suspending trial by jury, limiting judicial powers, quartering soldiers, and dissolving legislatures).

| Reading Task | Response |
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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? | |
| What was one major grievance that the colonists had according to the Declaration? Provide a description of the grievance and how it violated natural rights. | |