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1.04 Events Leading to Independence

Directions: Use the information from Lessons 1.03 and 1.04 to complete the timeline. Insert the items and events listed below into the box with the correct corresponding year in which they occurred. Once you have typed the **events**, provide a brief **summary** in the box of what the event was and how it led to independence. Three events have been completed for you to serve as examples.

2nd Continental Congress Coercive Acts Declaration of Independence

Boston Massacre 1st Continental Congress Boston Tea Party

Lexington & Concord

**1764-1765**

**Event:**

Sugar Act & Stamp Act

**Summary:**

Tax on sugar & tax on printed materials; colonists disliked the taxes and the increased British control over the colonies

**1754-1763**

**Event:**

French and Indian War

**Summary:**

War over land between FR and BR; colonists disliked the new taxes and tighter control BR imposed as a result of war

**1774**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**1773**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**1770**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**1773**

**Event:**

Tea Act

**Summary:**

Gave preferential treatment to a British tea company; colonists were undercut by the Act and refused to dock the tea

**Sept. – Oct. 1774**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**April 1775**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**July 1776**

**Event:**

**Summary:**

**May 1775**

**Event:**

**Summary:**