The Road to Revolution
Define:
Boycott—to refuse to buy certain goods or services

writs of assistance—legal document that let a British customs officer inspect a ship's cargo without giving any reason for the search

smuggling—to carry goods into a country secretly because they are illegal or in order to avoid paying duty on them—(Dutch—tea)

minuteman—volunteer who trained to fight the British in 1775

committees of correspondence—Group of colonists who wrote letters and pamphlets to inform and unite colonists against British rule

1. What was the main cause of the French and Indian War?
   Conflict over land in the Ohio River Valley

2. What was the Albany Plan of Union?
   Benjamin Franklin's plan for a Grand Council to make laws, raise taxes, and set up defense of the colonies.

3. What was the meaning of this illustration from the 1750's?

4. What were the results of the French and Indian War? Which one became an important cause of the Revolution?
   France loses over half of its land in North America, Britain was in debt from helping the colonists defend themselves.

5. Why did colonists believe that British tax laws were unfair?
   No taxation without representation

6. Why were colonial boycotts of British goods so effective?
   British economy depended on colonists buying their goods.

7. Who were the Sons and Daughters of Liberty? What kinds of things did they do?
   Patriots who protested against the British in the 1700s—worked toward independence—Sons were involved in the Boston Tea Party

8. What was the Boston Massacre?
   Shooting of five Bostonians by British soldiers on March 5, 1770