American Revolution
Cause and Effect Ladder

Fill in the Blanks

Because of the availability of inexpensive, smuggled Dutch tea, the colonists consumed ___________ British tea.

Because the colonists consumed ___________ British tea, the East India Company began ___________.

Because the East India Company began ___________, British Parliament passed the ___________.

Because British Parliament passed the ___________, colonists bought even less tea and worked to keep tea from ___________ at their ports.

Because colonists bought less British tea and worked to keep tea from ___________ at their ports, the British were more determined than ever that it be ___________.

Because the British were more determined than ever that tea be ___________, the Boston colonists staged the ___________.

Because the Boston colonists staged the ___________, British Parliament passed the ___________ as punishment.

Because British Parliament passed the ___________ as punishment, the ___________ was created, encouraging intensified ___________ and continued boycotts of British goods.

Because the ___________ encouraged intensified ___________, the British began to fortify Boston and attempted to seize ___________ belonging to colonists.

Because the British attempted to seize ___________ belonging to colonists, ___________ on Lexington Green confronted British troops, and the American Revolution began.