

Toward Independence

When is it necessary for citizens to rebel against their government?

PREVIEW

Think about the memo your teacher read from the principal about the new policy to charge students for photocopying. Answer these questions *on a separate sheet of paper*.

1. How did you feel when the memo was read? What were your feelings toward the principal, the volunteer fee collector, and your teacher? Explain.
2. Why did some students decide to pay for photocopying? Why did some not pay?
3. Why did this experience provoke such strong reactions?

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

militia

tyranny

repeal

boycott

Section 2

1. What powers did colonial governments have in the 18th century?
2. Which event of the French and Indian War do you think was the most significant? Why?
3. Why was the outcome of the war important for American colonists?