

**“Grievances”**

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Recap: the moon colonies were so successful that other countries started colonies too. This threatened the success of your motherland’s colonies, so the King defended them at great cost. After the war, he began to place increasing economic, social, and legal burdens on the colonies. For reference, a photo of the acts the King sent to the colonies is on page 2 of this document.

**Assignment:**

1. On the next blank page in your notebook, begin a new letter to the King. You will be editing this letter in class, so please double space (write on every other line, so there is room to make corrections and additions later.)
2. Start with a few sentences explaining your ultimate goal in resolving your colony’s conflicts with the King’s actions.
3. Add a few sentences about your beliefs regarding the way the King has been treating the colonies.
4. List at least three complaints against the King. For each complaint, give details about what problem your colony experiences due to this issue.
5. End your letter with a declaration of intentions - how do you want your colony to resolve the conflicts with the King?
6. Update your Table of Contents to reflect additions to your notebook.

**Submission:**

When you arrive on Wednesday, find the assignment folder on the hall table and read the question on the front. Write your response on one of the slips of paper and put it inside the folder. If you have any questions, please ask! The dedicated email address for this class is [WEBAmCiv@gmail.com](mailto:WEBAmCiv@gmail.com).

WEB American Civics Homework due on Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
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<p><b>The Oxygen Act</b></p> <p>All colonists must pay an 8% tax on oxygen refills for spacesuits and houses.</p>	<p><b>The iTax</b></p> <p>All colonists must pay an extra 10% tax on new telephones and computers.</p>	<p><b>The Housing Act</b></p> <p>All colonists must allow two Earth soldiers to live in their houses for free. Food and drink must be provided.</p>
<p><b>The Lunar Space Act</b></p> <p>All spaceships belonging to colonists leaving the Moon must be searched for illegal goods.</p>	<p><b>The Meeting Act</b></p> <p>Moon colonists are not allowed to meet in groups bigger than six people.</p>	<p><b>The Internet Act</b></p> <p>Colonists must pay a tax on every webpage they use on the internet.</p>
<p><b>The Trade Act</b></p> <p>Moon colonists may only trade with their motherland. No foreign trade is allowed.</p>	<p><b>The Water Act</b></p> <p>Colonists must pay an extra tax on every bottle of water they buy.</p>	<p><b>The New Leader Act</b></p> <p>The King has ordered that all leaders chosen by colonists be replaced by his own military commanders. Colonists may no longer make rules for themselves. They must follow the laws of the King.</p>