

**History Standards:** Students will understand political, religious, social, and economic institutions that evolved in the colonial era.  
**Analysis skills:** Historical interpretation  
**Language Arts Standards:** Reading comprehension; literary response and analysis; writing applications and conventions

## Pre-Revolution—British Troops in Boston—1768

Cause	Effect
British imposed the Stamp Act and Townshend Acts	
Spreading of protest in Boston	
Fourteen British troops anchor in Boston harbor; 700 armed troops landed	
Bostonians grew angry, refusing to house British troops	
James Murray offered British troops shelter in his brother-in-law and sister's sugar warehouse in Boston	
Elizabeth Murray and her family became part of the growing controversy between Patriots and Loyalists.	
Colonists and British troops continued to clash in Boston.	