

CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: ANALOGIES

Directions: Based on the slides that we went over as a class, and the sources your group has, make a prediction as to which historic action matches up with each step of the analogy. Next, in the right-hand column, explain your thinking in 2-3 sentences. Be as specific as possible when explaining your thinking!

Historic Action (prediction)	Parent-Child Analogy	Explain Your Thinking
	<p>Troublesome Friends: Your parents are concerned that you are hanging out with troublesome older friends. They tell you to stay away and avoid these friends. How do you respond?</p>	
	<p>Treehouse Problem: You start to play in a really cool tree house near your backyard with your troublesome friends. Your friends tell you that the tree house belongs to them, but your Dad disagrees. He says that it lies within your family's property and belongs to your family. Your friends disagree and begin to pick on you every time you try to enter the tree house. One day your dad sees this and kicks all your troublesome friends out of the tree house.</p>	
	<p>Treehouse Problem: Your parents decide to ban you from the tree house so as to avoid all future problems with your troublesome friends. How do your respond?</p>	
	<p>Fence Issue: It turns out that many kids in the neighborhood continue to use the tree house. Your parents decide to build a fence around the tree house to keep people out. They ask you to help pay for the cost of the fencing since they are protecting you from future fights with the troublesome kids in the neighborhood. How do you respond?</p>	

	<p>Paying the Bills Problem: Your parents agree to pay for the cost of the fence by themselves. But, because your parents are still low on money, they tell you that you will have to start paying a monthly fee to use your video games, cell phone and the home internet because your parents consider those items “luxuries.”</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	
	<p>With Friends like these...</p> <p>One of your followers re-posted your pic and changed the story. Now everyone is mad at you.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	
	<p>Bieber Fever: You parents tell you that you can play video games again, but you can only play games that your parents select. The game that your parents have selected is called “Just Dance: Justin Bieber”</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	
	<p>Bieber Go “Bye-Bye” You destroyed your family’s copy of “Just Dance: Justin Bieber.” Your mom freaks out. It was her favorite game. She banishes you to your room, takes away your allowance and cell phone. She also disables the internet connection so you have no way of communicating with your friends. You are no longer allowed to leave the house under any circumstances until the game is repaid for. You must also apologize to your parents and prove your commitment to the family by singing all of Justin Bieber’s songs out loud in the front yard.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	
	<p>Sibling Help: Your parents discover that you have a managed to acquire a burner phone from a friend at school. Your sister tells you that she heard your parents whispering to each other and she said it sounded like they plan to sneak into your room early in the morning and take your burner phone.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	