What would the American Revolution look like if social media existed in 1773? To punish colonists for the Boston Tea Party, the British government passed the Intolerable Acts: a set of acts that closed the port of Boston and restricted Boston colonists from holding town meetings. Colonists had no way to legally air grievances in public…but what if they could communicate through Instagram?

**Directions: You are to take on the role of a Boston colonist and share your complaints about the British control in the colonies through Instagram. Some issues you may want to show: the Proclamation of 1763, Stamp Act, Townshend Acts, Sugar Act, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, Intolerable Acts, or any other grievance you might have against the British government*.*** *You may want to use textbook pages 146-158 to create your posts.*

Please see the next page for how to complete your two posts. Follow the rubric below when completing your posts.

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|  | **Exemplary – 5 points** | **Satisfactory – 3 points** | **Needs Improvement -1 point** |
| **Spelling & Proofreading** | Spelling, capitalization and punctuation are correct; sentences make sense and are free from errors. | There are no more than 2 spelling/proofreading mistakes in the posts. | There are more than 2 spelling/proofreading mistakes in the posts. |
| **Accuracy** | The information is historically accurate and appropriate for the time period. | 1 to 2 facts or statements are historically inaccurate or inappropriate for the time period. | The project has more than 2 historical inaccuracies. |
| **Captions** | The student includes a caption that is creative, matches the photo, and is in his or her own words. | The student did not include creativity in their caption or the caption does not fit the photo very well. | There is no caption present for the photo. |
| **Neatness** | Project shows neatness in writing, and clean lines in the drawing. Student clearly took time to create the drawings for their project. | The drawings and writing for the project look slightly rushed and could be neater. | Student’s writing is not readable and the drawings are very rushed and messy. |
| **Comments** | At least one comment is included in each Instagram post. | Only one Instagram post includes a comment. | There are no comments included. |
| **Likes** | Both photos have likes from historical figures. | One photo has likes from historical figures. | No photos have likes from historical figures or the figures are not historically accurate. |