Lesson 1: Trouble over Taxes

Directions: Match each cause to its effect to complete each sentence. Then circle the clue words that signal cause and effect.

CAUSE	EFFECT
1. Britain needed money to help cover the cost of defending the colonies,	a. so they sent warships to the colonies.
2. Since they had not voted for Parliament,	b. Britain repealed the Stamp Act.
3. Because the colonies were beginning to rebel against British taxes,	c. the colonists didn't think it was fair for Britain to tax them.
4. Britain still needed money,	d. so it decided to tax the colonists.
5. Because they didn't want to pay the tax,	e. so King George III decided to find another tax for the colonists.
6. The British wanted to convince the colonists to stop protesting the tax,	f. the colonists decided to boycott imported goods from Britain.

Directions: Read the actions of the British. Write the effect of each in the space provided.

7. Britain passed the Stamp Act.	
8. Britain passed the Townshend Acts.	
9. Britain sent a warship to New England to get the colonists to stop protesting the Townshend Acts.	

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