

Obj: (Standard 8.1) Synthesize the reasons the colonists decided to separate from England.

- 1. ESSAY FOCUS QUESTION: What events led the English colonists to separate from England and fight the American Revolution?**
- 2. BRAINSTORM: Use fact sheet 3, pick 3 events you think had the greatest impact (made the biggest difference) on the colonists decision to separate (break away) from England and explain why you think this.**
- 3. WRITE THE ESSAY:**
 - 1. Paragraph 1 – Introduction – What will I be reading about.**
 - 2. Paragraph 2, 3, 4 – One Event each – What happened, how did the colonists react to it, Why do you think this would lead the colonists to separate from England even if it meant war.**
 - 3. Paragraph 5 – Conclusion – restate the introduction with minor changes.**