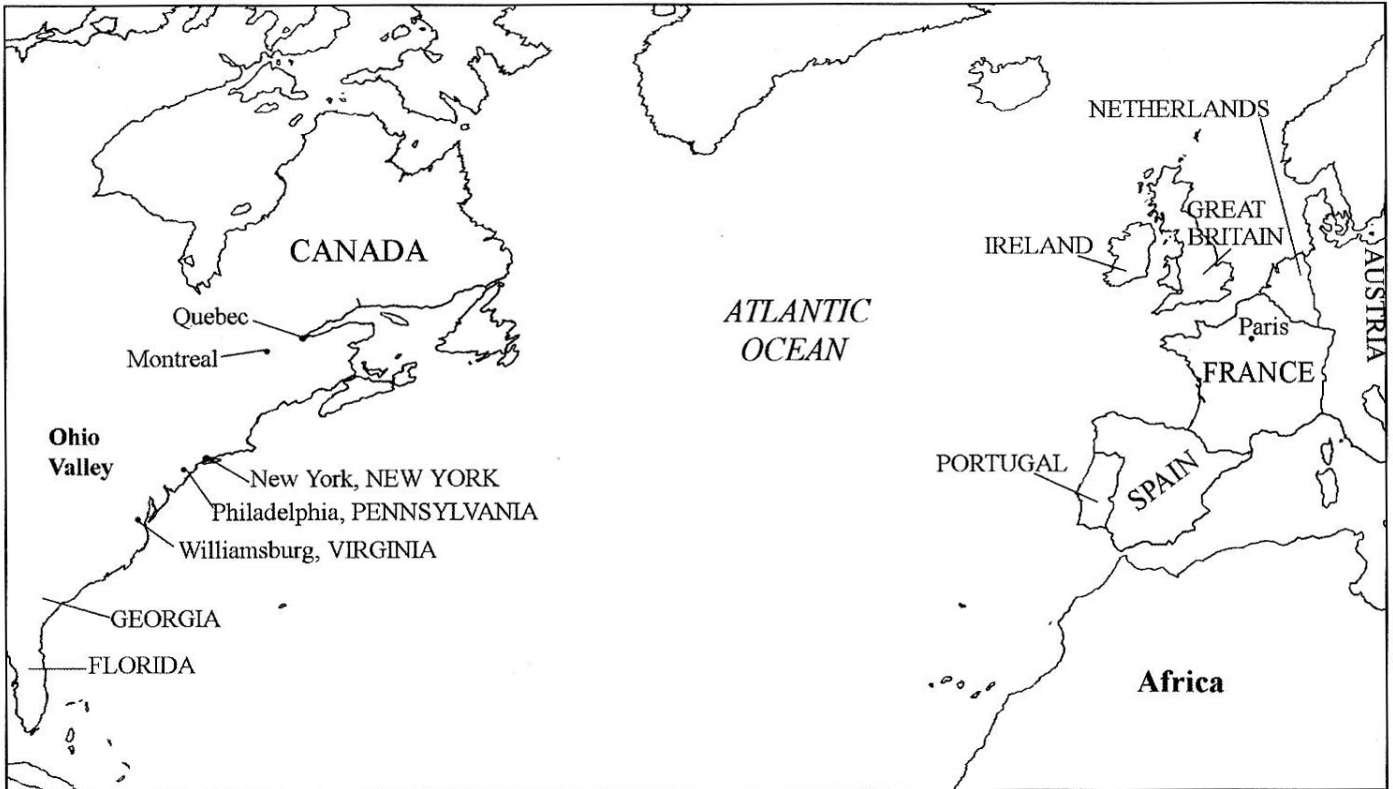


# Revolution



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- The taxes generated much income for Great Britain.
- In protest to the taxes, sixty colonists in Boston dumped 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbour.
- Great Britain sent 30000 more soldiers to New York.
- The colonists, with the help of the French, surrounded the British troops at Yorktown.

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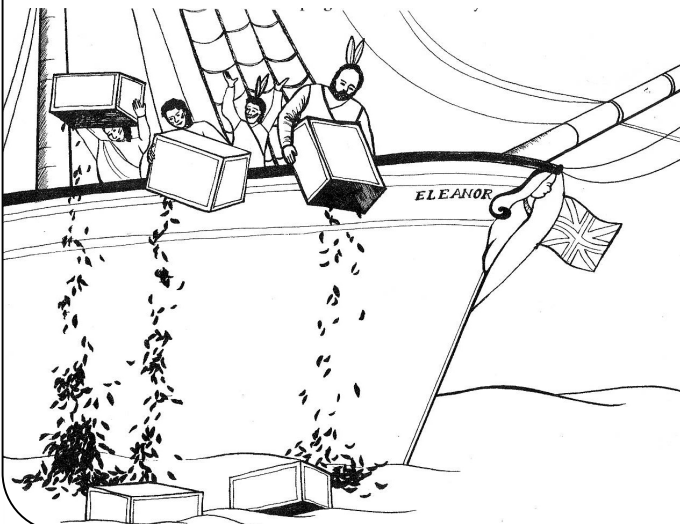
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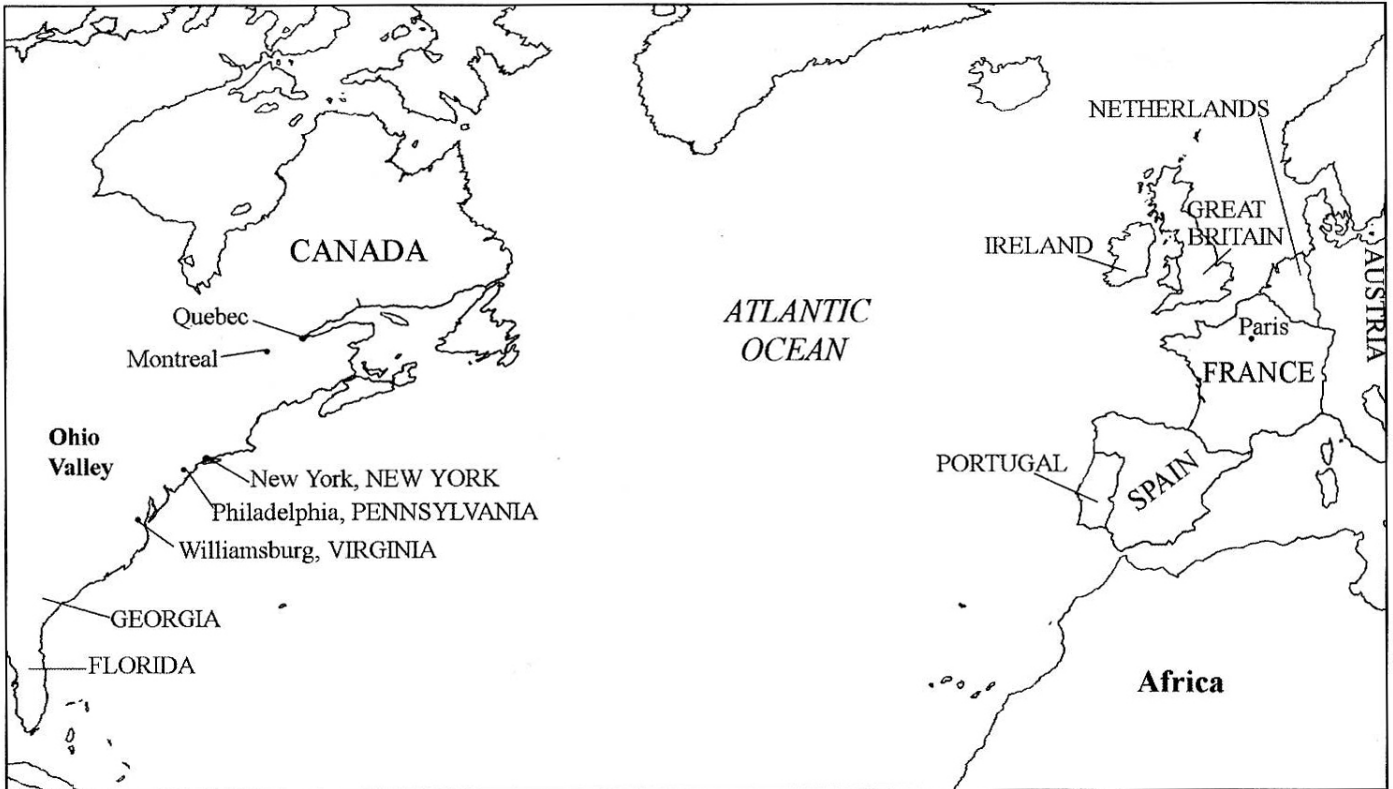
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