

Journal 8 – Historygram: Colonial Reaction to the Stamp Act

Task: Create a 'Historygram' caption that explains the impact of the Stamp Act on a colonial leader from Philadelphia, PA in 1764. His name is Silence Dogood. He has multiple jobs: printer, lawyer, and merchant.

Part I: Think about social contract theory and the relationship between the American colonists and the British government in 1764.

Notes: create a set of notes that **a.** defines social contract theory **b.** explains self-government in the colony of Pennsylvania in 1764

Part II: Create a 'Historygram' caption that explains the reaction Silence Dogood to the Stamp Act (1764)

1. Notes: create a set of notes that details each possible reaction of the Philadelphia merchant, what are the possible ways the merchant could react to this new British policy/tax?

Possible Content Terms: Ben Franklin, Stamp Act, Sons of Liberty, Declaratory Act, Committees of Correspondence, Townshend Duties, Boston Massacre, Intolerable Acts, 1st Continental Congress, social contract theory, natural rights, John Locke, Parliament, and common law

2. Your Historygram: *your Historygram must include 3 of the terms above*