Inquisitive Hist1100 Chapter 5: The American Revolution, 1763—1783. STUDY. Flashcards. French reason for supporting American Independence: sought retribution for defeat in the Seven Years’ War. Sought to weaken British influence in the West Indies. Identify the statements that describe the Townshend Acts of 1767. A portion of the funds generated was allocated to paying the colonial governors' salaries. They were a set of trade regulations. Identify the statements that describe the Stamp Act. It represented the first time that Parliament placed a direct tax on the colonists. It was universally despised by colonists, regardless of their class, region, or occupation. France ceded all mainland North American territories, except New Orleans, in order to retain her Caribbean sugar islands. Britain gained all territory east of the Mississippi River; Spain kept territory west of the Mississippi, but exchanged East and West Florida for Cuba. 7 October: Proclamation of 1763 Wary of the cost of defending the colonies, George III prohibited all settlement west of the Appalachian mountains without guarantees of security from local Native American nations. The intervention in colonial affairs offended the thirteen colonies' claim to the exclusive right to govern American Revolution (1775-1783), United States -- History -- Revolution, -- 1775-1783, United States, United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783, États-Unis -- Histoire -- 1775-1783 (Révolution), États-Unis -- Histoire -- 1775-1783 (Révolution). Publisher. New York: International Pub.