DAY ONE #1

EVENT CARD

The Forming of the Sons of Liberty



Sim Civics

OUTCOME: When a colony or region votes on the next British Law Card, all Northern colonies (or regions) **must add a vote for RESIST**. All Southern colonies (or regions) **must add a vote for COMPLY**

HISTORICAL CONTEXT: In 1765, in response to the Stamp Act and the actions of both Parliament and King George III, the Patriots—especially in New England—came together to form the Sons of Liberty. Over the next decade, this loose organization of upset Patriots would organize efforts to resist laws and taxes they saw as threats to the rights of colonial subjects. The group was strongest in major port cities of the North and were generally disliked in the rural areas of the South.

DAY ONE #2

EVENT CARD

The Gaspee Affair



Sim Civics

OUTCOME: When a colony or region votes on the next British Law Card, **all colonies (or regions) start with a vote to RESIST.** Also, any vote to **RESIST will receive a +1 to their die roll.**

HISTORICAL CONTEXT: In the summer of 1772, the HMS Gaspee, a British customs schooner, on patrol near Providence, Rhode Island, ran aground while chasing a colonial ship it suspected was engaged in smuggling. Under the cover of darkness, a group of Patriots rowed out to the stranded ship and burned it. Despite a thorough investigation, no colonists were ever identified or convicted of the burning. The event helped increase support for the Patriot's cause.

DAY TWO #1

EVENT CARD

The Powder Alarm



Sim Civics

OUTCOME: For the next round, all colonies (or regions) that vote to **RESIST** **will receive a +2 to their die roll.**

HISTORICAL CONTEXT: In September 1774, rumors spread rapidly in the Boston area that British officials, led by General Thomas Gage, were seizing weapons and had fired on colonists who had resisted them. While these rumors were not true, thousands of militia members from around the region armed themselves and marched to Boston. The militiamen returned home after they learned the rumors were false. The incident showed that Patriots were ready to fight, if necessary, at a moment's notice.

DAY TWO #2

EVENT CARD

The Olive Branch Petition



Sim Civics

OUTCOME: For the next round, all colonies (or regions) that vote to **RESIST** **will receive a -2 to their die roll.**

HISTORICAL CONTEXT: In July 1775, the Second Continental Congress sent King George III a statement declaring their loyalty to the Empire and asking for his help to end the crisis. Loyalists in the colonies hoped that this action would help to repair some of the damage caused by recent events. However, King George III rejected this petition because active fighting had already begun—such as, at Lexington and Concord, as well as at Bunker Hill. King George III did not believe that the rebels were sincere.