

Resource Sheet #9

## Analyzing "Do Not Tax the Colonies"

Examine the transcription of "Do Not Tax the Colonies." Use this document and the glossary to answer the questions below.

1. Who is asking the questions in this document? Who is answering them?
2. What do you know about the person being questioned? Why is he being questioned?
3. According to this testimony [question and answer session], how did the colonists feel about Britain before 1763? What evidence from the text supports your answer?
4. What made the colonists change their attitude towards Britain?
5. What does it mean that the colonists are proud to wear their old clothes until they can make new ones? What does that have to do with Britain? (hint: look back at the first answer in this document)
6. What is the author's opinion of the Stamp Act? What evidence from the document supports your answer?