**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 5—War and Empire, 1750-1774**

* **What were the most significant factors contributing to the deteriorating relations between Britain and its North American colonies?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the factors leading to the deterioration of British-American relations between 1750 and 1774 and why these factors were significant. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the factors in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Reasons for deteriorating relations between Britain and its North American colonies** | **Result of damaged relationship**  |
| The Seven Years’ War, 1754-1763 |  |  |
| Proclamation Line of 1763 |  |  |
| Benign neglect |  |  |
| Navigation Acts |  |  |
| American Duties Act of 1764 (Sugar Act) |  |  |
| Stamp Act of 1765 |  |  |
| Townshend Act |  |  |
| Boston Massacre |  |  |
| Coercive Acts |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*