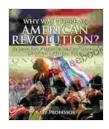
# Why Was There An American Revolution? History Non-Fiction for Grade Children

The American Revolution was a pivotal event in the history of the United States. It led to the Declaration of Independence and the formation of a new nation. But what exactly caused the revolution? There are many factors that contributed to the outbreak of war, but some of the most important include:

#### 1. British Taxation

One of the main reasons for the revolution was British taxation. The British government imposed a number of taxes on the American colonists, including taxes on sugar, tea, and paper. These taxes were unpopular with the colonists, who felt that they were being taxed without representation. The colonists protested the taxes by boycotting British goods and refusing to pay the taxes. The British government responded by sending troops to enforce the taxes, which led to the outbreak of war.



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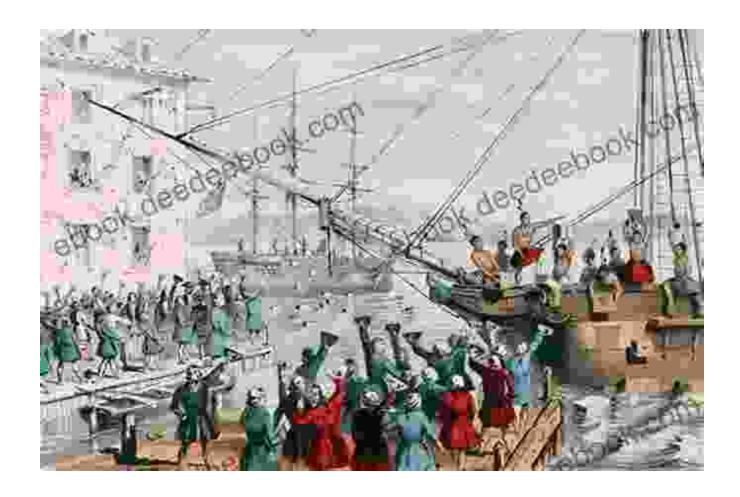
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The Boston Tea Party

#### 2. British Control

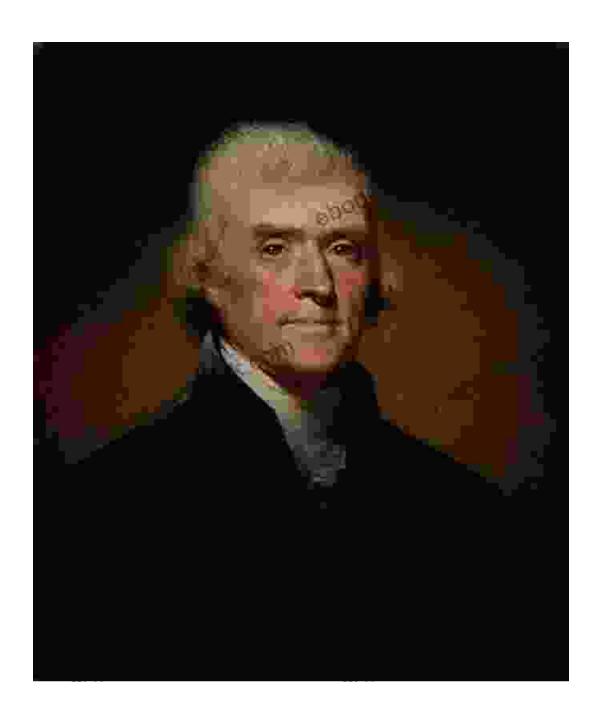
Another factor that contributed to the American Revolution was British control. The British government had a great deal of control over the American colonies. The colonists were not allowed to elect their own governor or make their own laws. They were also subject to British laws and regulations. The colonists felt that they were being treated as second-class citizens, and they resented the British government's control.



The Declaration of Independence

#### 3. The Enlightenment

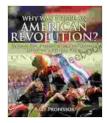
The Enlightenment was a philosophical movement that emphasized reason and individualism. The ideas of the Enlightenment spread to the American colonies, where they influenced many of the Founding Fathers. The colonists began to believe that they had a natural right to govern themselves. They also believed that they had a right to life, liberty, and property. These ideas helped to fuel the desire for independence from Great Britain.



#### Thomas Jefferson

The American Revolution was a complex event with many causes. British taxation, British control, and the Enlightenment all played a role in the outbreak of war. The revolution led to the Declaration of Independence and

the formation of a new nation. The United States is a testament to the power of people to fight for their freedom and independence.



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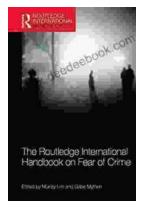
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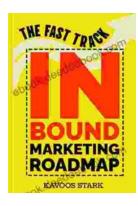
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