




American Revolution Lapbook

Cut out the rectangles each as one piece and fold on the dotted line. Inside (opposite the "glue here" side), write or glue your information.

(glue here)

Join or Die



(glue here)

England's Reasons
for Taxing the
Colonies

"Join, or Die" was a political cartoon, created by Benjamin Franklin. It shows a snake cut into pieces representing the disunity among the colonies. People used to think that if a severed snake was put back together before sunset, the snake would come back to life. Franklin wanted the colonies to unite and flourish.

The taxes were said to help offset British costs in the French and Indian War and to pay for continued protection of the colonists by British troops stationed in America.