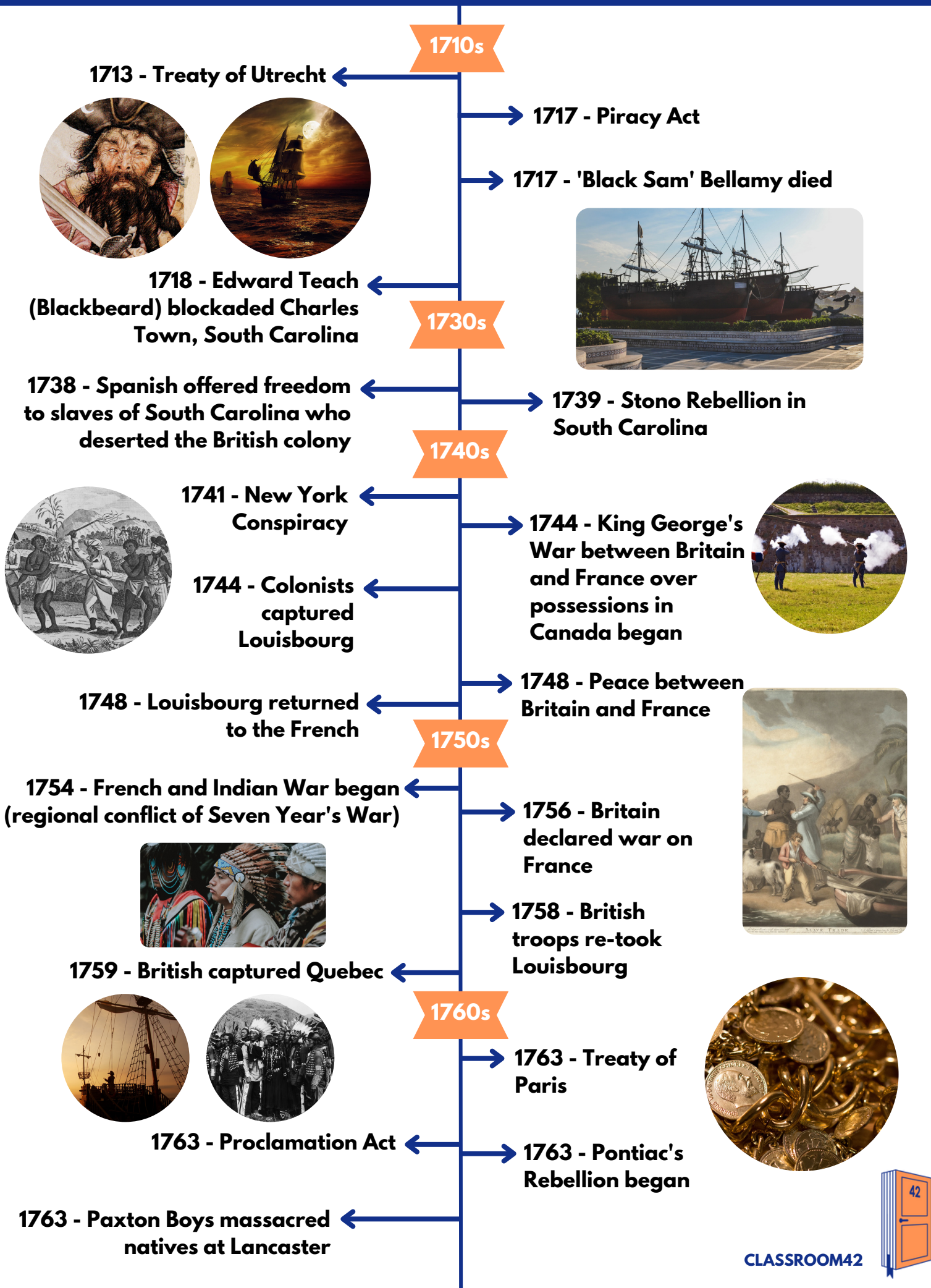


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1764 - Sugar Act aimed to end smuggling and tax colonies for their defence

1764 - Paxton Boys marched to Philadelphia

1766 - Parliament revealed Stamp Act but passed Declaratory Act to confirm power over colonies

1765 - Stamp Tax riots; Stamp Act Congress in New York



1766 End of Pontiac's Rebellion

1770s

1770 British troops cut down Liberty Pole in New York; Boston Massacre left 5 dead



1773 - Boston Tea Party

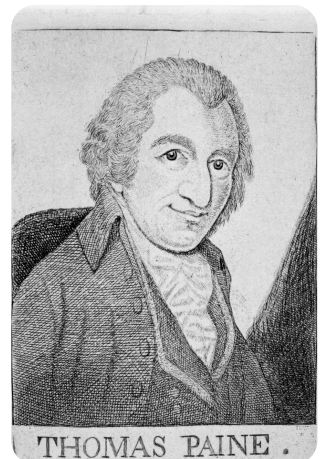
1773 - Tea Act

1774 - First Continental Congress in Philadelphia

1774 - Intolerable Acts



1776 - Thomas Paine's 'Common Sense'



1775 - War of Independence began: Second Continental Congress asked George III to respond to grievances; King declared colonies to be in rebellion

1776 - Congress adopted Declaration of Independence

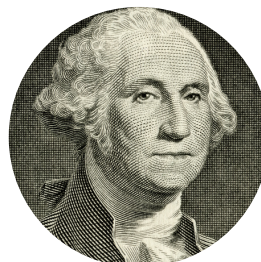
1778 - France signed a treaty with the Americans promising assistance

1777 - Battle of Saratoga marked a turning point in the campaign - Burgoyne suffered worst British defeat

1780s

1781 - British government sought peace

1781 - Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown



1783 - Peace of Paris

