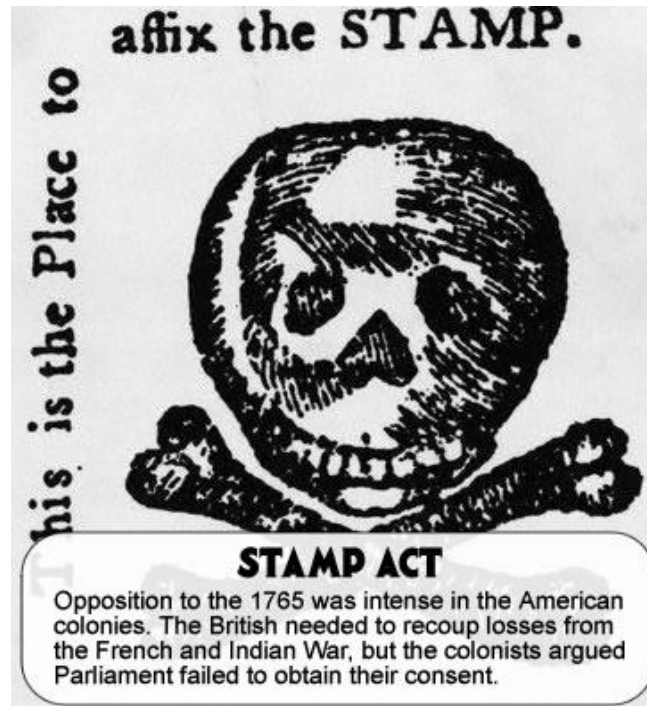


## Symbols of Rage: Stamp Act



When Parliament passed the 1765 Stamp Act, colonists reacted with disbelief, scorn, and in some cases violence toward the hapless stamp agents assigned with the task of issuing stamps. Others chose to vent their anger in more creative ways. The above illustration known as *An Emblem of the Effects of the STAMP* appeared in American newspapers in October, 1765. As you can see, the artist who created the emblem was not particularly pleased with the Stamp Act.

Design a Stamp that you think could serve as a creative protest on days when you think you get too much homework. Don't get carried away though. Remember to be respectful toward your teachers.

