Lesson for Student with Executive Dysfunction

Title: The French and Indian War and Its Impact on Colonial Policy

Objective: Students will explain the causes of the French and Indian War, understand the consequences of the war, and analyze key British policies and the colonial response to them.

Materials:

Whiteboard or chart paper
Markers
Handouts with excerpts of relevant primary and secondary sources
Laptops or devices with internet access (optional)
Procedure:

Introduction (10 minutes):

Begin the lesson by activating prior knowledge. Ask students what they know about the French and Indian War and its impact on colonial policy. Write their responses on the board or chart paper.
Main Activity (35 minutes):

Provide a brief overview of the French and Indian War, emphasizing the reasons for the war and its outcome. Discuss how the war's costs led to a shift in British imperial policy.
Divide the class into small groups and assign each group one of the listed British policies (Proclamation of 1763, Sugar Act, Stamp Act, Townsend Duties, Tea Act, Intolerable Acts).
Distribute handouts with excerpts of primary and secondary sources related to each policy. In their groups, students read and analyze the sources, focusing on the policy's purpose and the colonial response.
After analyzing the sources, each group presents their policy, summarizing the main points and sharing the colonial response. Encourage class discussion and comparisons between different policies and responses.
Discuss the significance of the slogan, "no taxation without representation." Help students understand the colonial perspective and how it contributed to the growing tensions between the colonies and Britain.
Wrap-up and Conclusion (10 minutes):

Discuss the role of various groups and events in the lead-up to the American Revolution, such as the Stamp Act Congress, Sons of Liberty, and the Boston Tea Party. Emphasize the impact of these events on colonial unity and the escalation of conflict.
Highlight the significant role played by women during this time, including their contributions to boycotts, writing in support of liberty, managing family farms and businesses, raising funds for the war, and supporting the Continental Army. Discuss the importance of women's roles in the broader context of the American Revolution.
Assessment:

Formative assessment during group discussions and class participation.
Summative assessment through a written reflection where students explain the reasons for the French and Indian War, discuss key British policies and the colonial response, and analyze the impact of these events on the road to the American Revolution.