





# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 SHORT PASSAGES
- ✓ 10 QUESTION TRAILS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

**1** The Sons of Liberty were groups of colonists that first formed in 1764. They protested against Britain and the unfair laws they forced on the American colonists. The groups formed

**3** One of those unfair taxes was called the Stamp Act. It came in the form of a stamp that was required on all legal documents, as well as almost every other printed paper product. Some items that required a stamp were newspapers, contracts, and calendars. There were British agents (workers) stationed everywhere, requiring the stamps. The act was passed in March of 1765 by the British Parliament.

They protested against Britain and the \_\_\_ laws they forced. **CODE WORD**

**5** The first Sons of Liberty group was formed in Boston from an organized protest of the Stamp Act in 1765. The group was originally known as the Loyal Nine. They would try to force the British agents to leave their posts by threatening them. The group

**7** The Sons of Liberty had members that included farmers, doctors, traders and more. Some of them were famous figures such as Samuel Adams. He is known to have started the group. John Hancock participated in the protests as well. Patrick Henry, known for his famous "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, was also a member. John Adams joined the cause too, later becoming America's second president. Another member of the Sons of Liberty was Paul Revere. He was the man who warned the colonists that "the Regulars are out" or the British were coming, leading up to the Revolutionary War.

Which act was a tax on printed paper products? **CODE WORD**

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## TEACHER S

**THIS SCAVENGER HUNT HAS TWO**

**Part 1:** Kids will read 10 short passages wh of their next "clue" or code word. After fin students will need to write them down on t

**Part 2:** Using the code word on each read unscramble the letters in the gray boxes t

All you have to do is print the 10 reading c hide them! The more difficult the reading more FUN the kids have AND the longer th

You will need to print **PAGE 10** for EVERY

## ANSWER SHEET

If the answer is more than one word, do NOT leave a space between words. **FOUND CARD #**

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FINAL WORD ANSWER:

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you

**WORD**

**SUMMARIZE**

TOPIC SENTENCE

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## 4 DIGIT CO

Next, using the numbers in the FOUND column in the SAME order in which you ordered them above; follow these clues.

Eliminate the highest and lowest number in the FOUND column.

Get rid of all numbers that are spelled with just one letter.

Eliminate numbers that start with the letter

FINAL CODE

4 numbers remain (in order you listed them)?



# 10 READING CARDS

**1** The Sons of Liberty were groups of American colonists that first formed in 1765. They protested against Britain's unfair laws they forced on the American colonists. The groups were formed after a series of events, starting with the French and Indian War.

➔ What word means to dislike and resist?

**3** One of those unfair taxes was called the Stamp Act. It was a form of a stamp that was placed on almost every other printed paper product. Some items that required stamps were newspapers, contracts, and calendars. There were British agents (workers) stationed everywhere, requiring the stamps. The act was passed in March of 1765 by the British Parliament.

➔ They protested against Britain and the \_\_\_\_ laws they forced.

**5** The first Sons of Liberty group was formed in Boston from an organized protest of the Stamp Act in 1765. The group was originally known as the Loyal Nine. They would try to force the British agents to leave their posts by threatening them. The group even used the tar and feather method to punish or humiliate the government officials. Eventually, most of the stamp agents quit and left, and with continuous protests, Britain repealed (removed) the Stamp Act in February of 1766.

➔ The act against Britain eventually led to Parliament passing the \_\_\_\_ Acts.

**2** The French and Indian War ended in 1763. The colonists would fight New France to control America, and Great Britain sent troops to aid the colonists. Since the British troops and supplies meant that the British went into great debt (owed money).

**4** Even though the colonists voiced their opinion that they did not believe this tax was fair, Britain did not listen to their concerns. The colonists would chant their motto "no taxation without representation" meaning they should not have to pay taxes without having a say in the government.

Soon, there were secret groups of the Sons of Liberty across the colonies. In 1767, the Sons of Liberty adopted their own flag with nine vertical stripes (four white and five red). It was commonly known as the 'rebellious stripes flag'. The members would always meet secretly so they wouldn't get caught and imprisoned by the British. In Boston, they often met under an elm tree they called the Liberty Tree.

**7** The Sons of Liberty had members from all backgrounds, including farmers, doctors, traders and lawyers. Famous figures such as Samuel Adams started the group. John Hancock led the protests as well. Patrick Henry called for liberty or give me death. John Adams joined the group and became the second president of the United States. Paul Revere was a member of the Sons of Liberty who warned the British that "the British were coming" during the Revolutionary War.

➔ What was a tax on paper products?

Even though the British did not listen to their opposition (dislike and resist) against the Stamp Act, they continued to protest all the way through 1773 and unfair laws that Britain forced on the colonists over many years. One event they took part in was the Boston Tea Party in 1773.

➔ The colonists would chant their motto "no \_\_\_\_ without representation".

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FINAL WORD ANSWERS:

**8** In 1767, Parliament passed the Townshend Acts, which imposed (forced or required) taxes on goods such as paint, lead, and glass. Samuel Adams proposed (suggested) a boycott to keep any British goods out of Massachusetts. To boycott means to refuse to buy or refuse to use.

➔ The Sons of Liberty flag was commonly known as the '\_\_\_\_ stripes flag'.

**10** When Britain taxed the colonies and refused to repeal (remove) the taxes, the protestors snuck onto three British ships and dumped 342 chests of tea into the harbor, causing Britain to lose a lot of money, and angering George III. The act against Britain eventually led to Parliament passing the Intolerable Acts, which forced things such as closing the Boston Harbor for trade and removing free elections. The Intolerable Acts, among many other events, led to the Revolutionary War in 1775.

➔ Who is known to have started the Sons of Liberty group?

## 4 DIGIT CODE

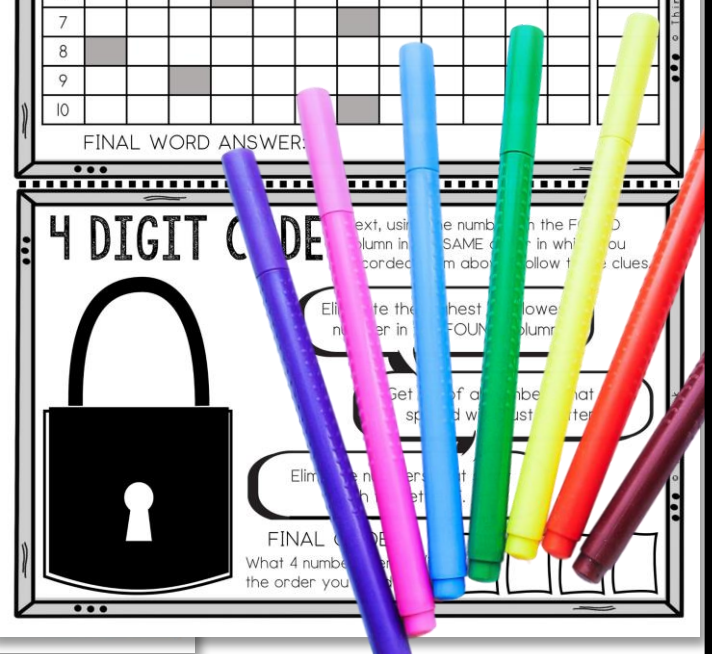
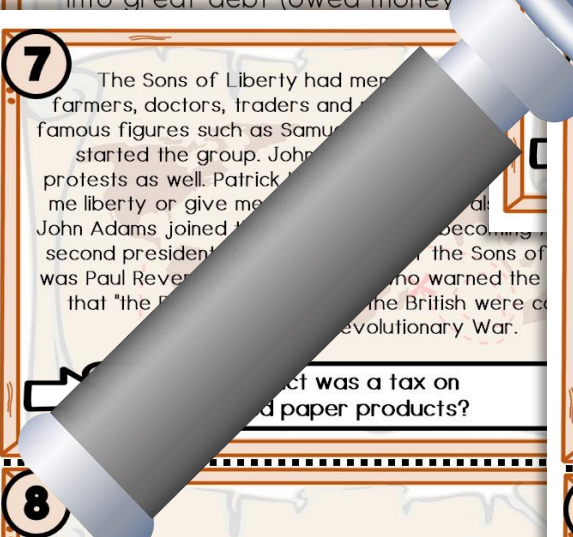
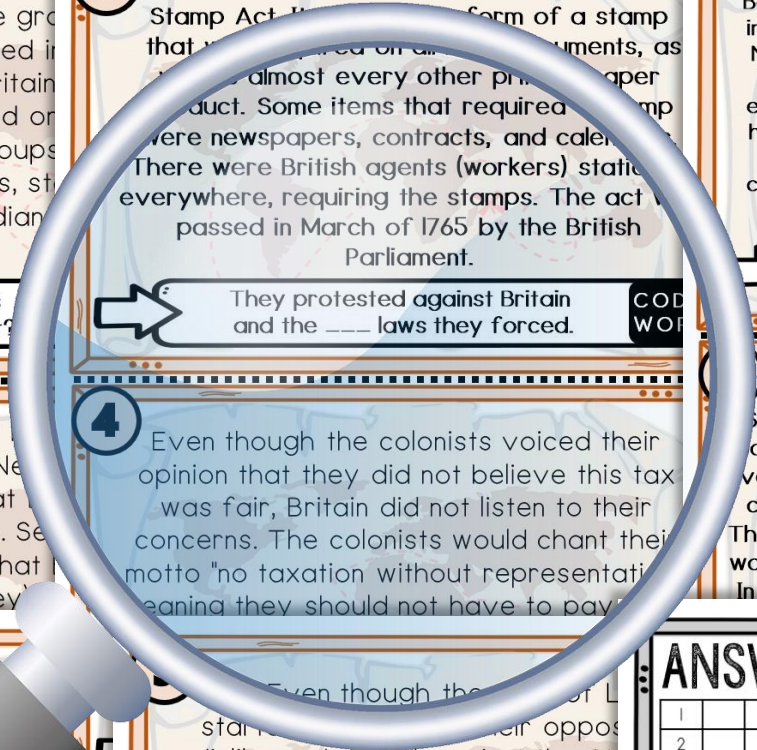
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FINAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

What 4 numbers are in the order you recorded them?





# CITE EVIDENCE

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FINAL WORD ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**4 DIGIT CODE** Next, using the numbers in the FOUND column in the SAME order in which you recorded them above; follow these clues.

- Eliminate the highest and lowest number in the FOUND column.
- Get rid of all numbers that are spelled with just 2 letters.
- Eliminate numbers that start with the letter \_\_\_\_\_.

**FINAL CODE** What 4 numbers remain (in the order you listed them)?


**1 STUDENTS WILL RECORD THEIR CODE WORDS**

**2 STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE** THEY FOUND THE ANSWER**

**3 STUDENTS WILL UNSCRAMBLE A MYSTERY WORD**

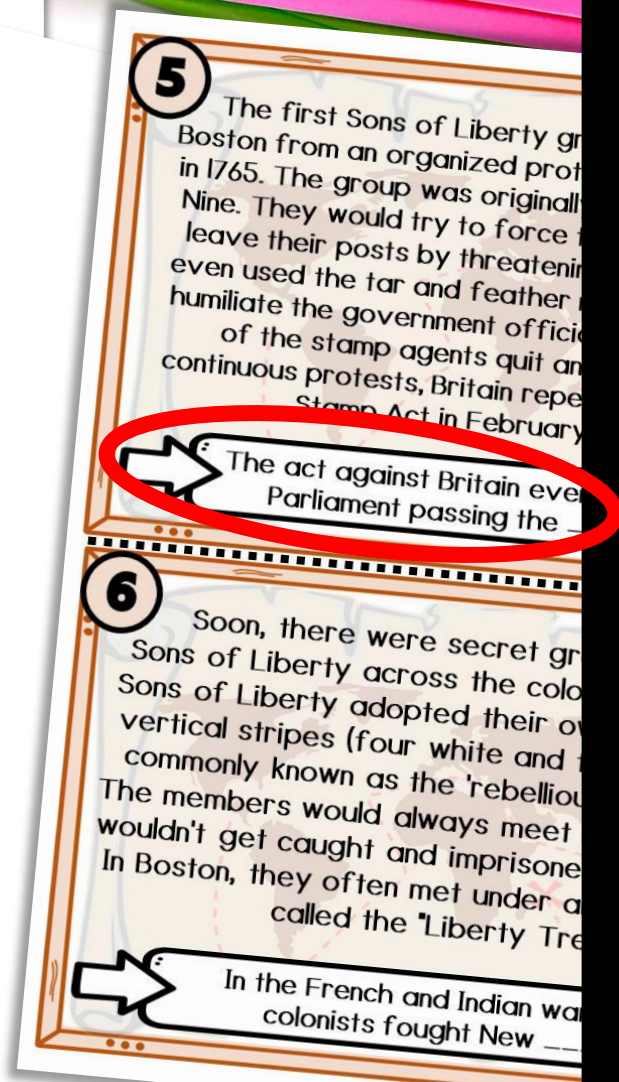
**4 STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW CLUES TO REVEAL THE 4-DIGIT CODE**

# HOW IT WORKS



## ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1** Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 10 reading cards scattered around the room.
- 2** Students read the passage and look at the question at the bottom labeled "code word".
- 3** The code word for THAT card number will lead them to a different card. But here's the catch... students will NOT know where to find the code word answer so they will have to skim, browse and revisit the reading cards several times to find the answer they are seeking.





# COMBINATION



**This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:**







- ✓ **movement**
- ✓ **close reading**
- ✓ **comprehension skills**
- ✓ **mystery words & codes**
- ✓ **citing evidence**
- ✓ **critical thinking**


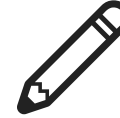
**Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!**

# OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  MOVEMENT
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

