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Colonists were outraged by the new taxes passed by Parliament because they did not elect their own representatives. The motto "No taxation without representation" quickly became their battle cry. Mobs and riots began to occur so British troops were sent to Boston in 1768 by the request of Governor Francis Bernard. The Sons of Liberty started a boycott on British goods that were affected by the Townshend Acts.

Days before the massacre, British officers ordered the removal of all colonists staying at the Boston Manufactory House. This was a place for colonists who were poor, ill or homeless to stay safe. The British ordered the safe house to be evacuated so that British soldiers could stay there.

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The Boston Massacre occurred on March 5, 1770. The 29th Regiment met a large crowd of American colonists in front of the Customs House. The colonists were taunting the British soldiers or "Redcoats". The local Bostonians far outnumbered the British soldiers. Local Bostonians did not agree with the British army being stationed in their city, taking over their buildings.

Just before the Boston Massacre shooting, a British soldier hit a young boy with his rifle because the boy insulted a British officer. 8 British soldiers noticed the confrontation and came to help. One of the British soldiers was hit with a stick and fired into the crowd. A few seconds later more British soldiers fired into a crowd of fifty. Three people were killed and two later died from gunshot wounds.

One of the victims was Crispus Attucks, a runaway slave who later became a sailor. He is remembered as a hero and one of the first deaths of the American Revolution. The other four killed were Samuel Gray, Patrick Carr, Samuel Maverick and James Caldwell. Six more people in the crowd were

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- 1750
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Who made the famous engraving of the incident? *

- Paul Revere
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How many soldiers were arrested? *

- None
- Two
- Eight hundred
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READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS

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TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Boston Massacre occurred in 1765. TRUE FALSE

2. What was another name for British soldiers?
A. Greenpants
B. Parliament
C. Redcoats
D. None of the above

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6. What letter was branded on soldiers' thumbs?
A. M
B. B
C. X
D. Z

7. British troops were sent to Boston in 1768. TRUE FALSE

8. On November 27, 1794, Captain Preston was arrested. TRUE FALSE

9. The Boston Massacre occurred in 1770. TRUE FALSE

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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



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-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



OPTIONS



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GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY



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