

TEACHER'S GUIDE: MISSION 1: "For Crown or Colony?" At a Glance

	PROLOGUE: Leaving Home	PART 1: February 21, 1770 New In Town	PART 2: February 22, 1770 A Death in Boston	PART 3: February 23-26, 1770 March of the Apprentices	PART 4: March 5, 1770 From Bad to Worse	PART 5: March 6, 1770 A Meeting with Fate	EPILOGUE: 1770-1776
Playing time	12-15 minutes	15-20 minutes	15-20 minutes	15-20 minutes	5-10 minutes	5-10 minutes	2 minutes
Story	Nat leaves home; arrives in Boston	Nat explores Boston; learns of tensions between Loyalists & Patriots; meets Constance.	Nat witnesses colonial protests; chooses whether to have tea with Constance; learns that 11-yr-old Christopher Seider has been killed.	After spinning bee, Nat helps spread word about Seider funeral procession being planned by Patriots.	Nat & Constance witness the Boston Massacre.	Nat is called to give a deposition about the events of the massacre; his friends offer him a choice that may decide his fate.	Cinematic shows events after Boston Massacre
Nat's Task(s)	Negotiate and sign Indenture Contract	Sell at least 3 ads for the <i>Gazette</i> . (Some people won't buy an ad—why not?)	Buy 4 items for Mrs. Edes' spinning bee. (But don't buy anything imported!) At midnight, spy on a secret Sons of Liberty meeting or try to smuggle in goods at the wharf	Post broadside to Liberty Tree, deliver proof to Paul Revere, and give out 3 bundles of pamphlets. (Choose like-minded Patriots who can gather a big crowd.)	Observe the clash between soldiers and protesters.	Give deposition and choose your fate: stay in Boston and fight the British; go abroad with Constance; or sail with Solomon.	
Badges	Throughout the game, the player will have opportunity to earn achievement badges in stages represented by stars – most badges have 1-4 stars. Adventurous Spirit (taking risks, standing up to authority); My Brother's Seeker (seeking to discover what happened to your missing brother Christopher Wheeler); Eager Learner (showing your eagerness in learning and working); Easter Egg (finding secrets hidden in the game); Master Apprentice (being an exemplary apprentice); To Err is Human (acting negatively - lies, disobediences, and negative responses); V is for Virtue (exhibiting qualities valued by colonial society - honesty, piety, and obedience); Political Reputation (When you have made all three political choices, this badge will change to signify your political reputation in Boston: Son of Liberty, Loyal Royal, Fence Sitter)						
Target Concepts	Economic life and labor systems in the British American colonies: • Limitations of land for inheritance; • Apprentice, journeymen, and master artisans; Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution: • Seven Years War is a context for Britain's taxation of the colonies	Debate over British policies: • Some colonists (Patriots) feel that British taxes and troops threaten their traditional rights as English people; • Some (Loyalists) support British policies and resent Patriots and their protests. • Some (including many slaves) care about liberty, but do not take either side.	Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution • The Townshend Acts (or Townshend Duties) • The non-importation (boycott) movement • Multiple forms of protest • The role of women in colonial protest • Economic incentives for smuggling and customs enforcement	Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution: • Role of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty • Views of working people – apprentices, slaves, free blacks -- on colonial protests. • Role of printing in building a protest movement.	Contrasting perspectives on the violence in King Street (Boston Massacre): • Patriots see British soldiers as aggressors; • Soldiers see protesters as aggressors; • Eyewitness accounts are partial and biased, and need to be analyzed critically.	Political and ideological origins of the Revolution: • Boston Massacre as a turning point • Dispute over its causes and who is responsible summarizes arguments between Patriots and Loyalists. • Printed images of the event influence anti-British feeling • Colonists are still divided over Crown v. Colony.	Political and ideological origins of the Revolution: Chronology of events after the Boston Massacre • Trial of Soldiers in Boston Massacre • Boston Tea Party • Lexington & Concord battles.
Classroom Activities	▪ Pre-Game Activity: Exploring Point of View	• Document Based Activity • Review Questions • Vocabulary Activity • Writing Prompts • Political Perspectives Activity	• Document Based Activity • Review Questions • Vocabulary Activity • Writing Prompts • Political Perspectives Activity	• Document Based Activity • Vocabulary Activity • Writing Prompts • Political Perspectives Activity	• Discussion Questions • 2 Document Based Activities • Discussion Activity • Political Perspectives Activity	• Political Perspectives Activity	• Document Based Activity • Chronology/Timeline Activity • Writing Prompts
Key Vocabulary	Smartwords: • apprentice • Townshend Acts Glossary Words: • bayonet • imposed • journeyman • pennywhistle • primer	Smartwords: • apprentice • boycott • Non-Importation Agreement • homespun • import • imports • Parliament • patriot	Smartwords: • apprentice • boycott/Non-importation • Daughters of Liberty • effigy • French and Indian War/Seven Years' War • import • indentured servant • Parliament	Smartwords: • apprentice • cur • import • Liberty Tree • patriot • Redcoats • Sons of Liberty • taxes	Glossary Words: • wharf Additional Key Vocabulary: • Ropewalk • Redcoats • massacre • musket	Smartwords: • apprentice • boycott/Non-Importation • import • patriot • Redcoats • Sons of Liberty Glossary Words: • artisan	Additional Key Vocabulary: • occupation • British East India Company • tax • revolutionary • tyranny • empire

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	<p>Additional Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • master • indenture • contract • printer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redcoats • Sons of Liberty • taxes <p>Glossary Words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accosted • braggart • consort • court-martial • customs • daft • deface • desert • detain • doff • hastily • heed • indentured servant • journeyman • libel • lout • martial • naïve • pious <p>Additional Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artisan • Freedman • slave • slavery • Loyalist • merchant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patriot • Redcoats • Sons of Liberty • spinning bee • Stamp Act • taxes • Townshend Acts <p>Glossary Words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • barracks • concede • fleece • foolhardy • hastily • hue and cry • indigo • lobsterback • regiments • smuggle • snuff • tallow • wharf <p>Additional Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homespun • export • protest 	<p>Glossary Words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broadside • brood • customs • decreed • deface • in vain • martyr • pennywhistle • proof • rabble rouser • tyranny • whet <p>Additional Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pamphlet • Stamp Act • King George III • spinning bee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bayonet • persecute • provoke • Ropewalk • taunt • taunting • taunted • turmoil • tyranny <p>Additional Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • massacre • witness • deposition • loyalist 	
<p>Primary Documents</p>	<p><i>In the game:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indenture contract ▪ Excerpts from New England Primer 	<p><i>In the game:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boston Gazette</i> • Text of ads <p><i>In the classroom:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gazette</i> articles • Lyrics to "The Liberty Song" 	<p><i>In the game:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boston Gazette</i> with list of importers and ads sold on Day 1 <p><i>In the classroom:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper account of Seider's death • Hutchinson reaction to Seider's death 	<p><i>In the game:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadside announcing Seider funeral • Sons of Liberty pamphlet • Join or Die poster <p><i>In the classroom:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem by Phillis Wheatley 	<p><i>In the classroom:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre 	<p><i>In the classroom:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre 	<p><i>In the cinematic:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revere print of Boston Massacre • Declaration of Independence