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In 1763... and Patriots Protest a New Tax

1. In the Seven Years War, what land in North America was being fought over?
2. Name four other locations in which the Seven Years War was being fought besides North America.
3. What caused Benjamin Franklin to ask it would be possible for the 13 colonies to unite and seek independence?
4. Describe the Quartering Act.
5. Who were the Patriot protest groups that organized boycotts on British goods?

The Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser

6. According to William Bradford, what date will the Stamp Act go into effect?
7. What is Bradford asking of the subscribers of the Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser?
8. Describe the real stamp using three adjectives.
9. Describe the anti-stamp using three adjectives.
10. What caused British merchants to petition Parliament to end unfair taxes?
11. What is the Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser designed to look like on October 31, 1765? Why?

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The Stamp Act Congress

12. When The Stamp Act Congress met in New York of 1765, what were they seeking?
13. What was the important new idea that was expressed during the meeting of the Stamp Act Congress?
14. Write a direct quote from “The Proceedings of the Congress” that supports your answer to the previous question.

The Beginning of a National Identity

15. What new act was passed in 1766, right after the repeal of the Stamp Act?
16. What did this new act say?
17. Why did the British suspend the New York Assembly?

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The Boston Massacre

18. What is a *broadside*?
19. Why was the skirmish on March 5, 1770 labeled a “massacre” by the Patriots?
20. Name 3 things besides bells and cannon that Paul Revere and his son made at their foundry.
21. What is a courier?

From John Tudor’s Diary

22. Does Revere’s engraving of the Boston Massacre more closely match the eye-witness account of John Tudor or Thomas Preston? Write a direct quote that proves your answer.
23. Give one reason why John Tudor might be considered a credible witness.
24. Give one reason why John Tudor might not be considered a credible witness.
25. What was the confusion between Captain Thomas Preston and his soldiers during the Boston Massacre?
26. What group in each colony helped to create unity amongst the colonies through communication?

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The Boston Tea Party

27. Why did Patriots object when Britain's new tea taxes actually made the price of tea lower?
28. Why was Captain Conner stripped naked, covered in mud, and bruised severely during the Boston Tea Party?
29. What is the tone with which John Adams writes about the Boston Tea Party? Write one of each of the following that proves your answers:
 - a. Noun -
 - b. Verb -
 - c. Adjective -
30. Why did Adams think the destructions of the tea was necessary?

Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death

31. What was Parliament's reactions to the Boston Tea Party? Be specific.
32. Under what conditions would the port of Boston reopen?
33. Where did the First Continental Congress meet?
34. What specific right did the First Continental Congress point to in the declaration of rights?
35. What three things besides strength did Patrick Henry say was important when dealing with a formidable adversary?
36. Patrick Henry's speech to the Virginia Assembly was given about a month before the events of Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts. What events, therefore, do you think Henry was referencing when he referred to the "chains...clanking...on the plains of Boston"?