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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

The Road to Revolution Pages 2-3

1 Why did Britain send troops to America?

- Ⓐ to help the colonists have a say in British government
- Ⓑ to enforce the king's rules
- Ⓒ to attend Christopher Seider's funeral
- Ⓓ to fight in the Boston Massacre

2 Part A The phrase "fired up" refers to ____.

- Ⓐ several fires started by the British in Boston
- Ⓑ the colonists' use of fire as a weapon
- Ⓒ the red uniforms worn by the British troops
- Ⓓ tension that led to violence in Boston

3 Part B Which detail best supports the answer to question 2?

- Ⓐ "News of Christopher's death spread across Boston like wildfire."
- Ⓑ "Thousands of people came together to grieve at a huge public funeral."
- Ⓒ "That grief turned to anger and pushed hatred of the British to dangerous new levels."
- Ⓓ "This incident would become known as the Boston Massacre."

Running for President Pages 4-5

4 The first section is mainly about ____.

- Ⓐ the responsibilities of the U.S. president
- Ⓑ how old most presidential candidates are when they run for office
- Ⓒ the requirements for becoming president
- Ⓓ the most important roles in U.S. government

5 Which is a key goal of people who campaign?

- Ⓐ to make changes in each state
- Ⓑ to earn voters' support
- Ⓒ to practice passing laws
- Ⓓ to celebrate a victory in each state

6 According to the map, which of these states will hold a Democratic primary this year?

- Ⓐ Wyoming (WY) Ⓒ Texas (TX)
- Ⓑ Nevada (NV) Ⓓ Iowa (IA)

I'm a Lion Dancer! Page 6

7 Which statement is true about the lion costume?

- Ⓐ A lion is used only in the parade in China.
- Ⓑ Only one person wears it at a time.
- Ⓒ This is the first year that a lion is being used.
- Ⓓ It is used for a dance that is meant to chase away bad luck and bring good luck.

8 Which sentence would be the best caption for the photo of Rylee Ma?

- Ⓐ Rylee greets people with a traditional Chinese greeting.
- Ⓑ Asian Lunar New Year lasts for two weeks.
- Ⓒ Rylee shows off the head of the lion costume.
- Ⓓ Rylee practices the dance with friends.

This Car Runs on Sunlight! Page 6

9 Which conclusion is supported by the article?

- Ⓐ Solar energy has completely replaced other types of fuel.
- Ⓑ Cars in Australia use only solar energy.
- Ⓒ Fuel allows cars to go faster than solar energy does.
- Ⓓ Solar energy is more environmentally friendly than fuel.

Is Texting Ruining Your Writing? Page 7

10 Concerned is similar in meaning to ____.

- Ⓐ worried
- Ⓑ thoughtful
- Ⓒ curious
- Ⓓ hopeful

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “The Road to Revolution” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. How did Christopher Seider’s death spark a revolution?

2. How does the section “Troubled Times” contribute to the reader’s understanding of the article?

3. Describe what happened on March 5, 1770, before shots were fired.

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Consider the Source

After the Boston Massacre, a British newspaper published an article explaining the event from the perspective of Captain Thomas Preston, a British commander. Read the excerpt from the article below and answer the questions.

The London Chronicle:
April 28, 1770

“... I saw the people in great commotion, and heard them use the most cruel and horrid threats against the troops... They immediately surrounded the sentinel posted there, and with clubs and other weapons threatened to execute their vengeance upon him. I was soon informed by a townsman, their intention was to carry off the soldier from his post, and probably murder him... I immediately sent a non-commissioned officer and twelve men to protect both the sentinel and the King’s money, and very soon followed myself, to prevent, if possible, all disorder... They soon rushed through the people, and, by charging their bayonets in half circle, kept them at a little distance... The mob still increased, and were more outrageous, striking their clubs or bludgeons, one against the other and calling out, ‘Come on you rascals, you bloody backs, you lobster scoundrels; fire if you dare...’”

noisy
confusion

a watchman or
guard
revenge

lower-
level

a long knife that
is attached to
the end of a rifle
and used as a
weapon in battle

Source: *The London Chronicle*, April 28, 1770

1. According to Captain Preston, what did the colonists do to the British troops?

2. How does Captain Preston describe the colonists’ actions? Include an example.

3. How does the above account of the Boston Massacre compare with the description in the article “The Road to Revolution”?

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Consider the Source Part 2

Shortly after the Boston Massacre, Paul Revere engraved the scene below showing the incident. It was used to rally the colonists against the British. Study the scene and answer the questions.

1. Describe what is happening in the scene.

2. Who are the attackers in the scene? Who are the victims? How do you know? Refer to specific details in the scene as support.



Massacre Print by Paul Revere

3. Compare this scene to the one described in *The London Chronicle*. How are they different? Why is it important to examine multiple perspectives of an event when studying history?

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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “5 Big Questions About Running for President” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Write in complete sentences.

1. What are the three requirements for being the president of the U.S.?

2. What is the purpose of campaigning?

3. How are a primary and a caucus similar? How are they different?

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Vocabulary
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Election Lingo

As you read “5 Big Questions About Running for President,” circle new or unfamiliar terms related to elections. Then complete the chart below to help you understand the meaning of election-related words and phrases.

Word or phrase	Definition	Write a sentence using the word or make an illustration with a caption
_____	people who are running for an elected position	
_____	working over a period of time to reach a goal, especially winning an election	
nominee		
political party		
primary		
caucus		
_____	write your own	

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Support Your Stance

Read the debate on page 7. Do you think texting is ruining your writing? Imagine you are going to write a persuasive essay for your school paper about this topic. Use the prompts below to plan your essay. You can support your opinion with facts from the article and examples from your life.

BEGINNING: Start your essay by introducing the topic. Then state your opinion.

MIDDLE: Write two reasons that back up your opinion. Be sure to explain your reasons, using facts and details to support them.

REASON 1: _____

REASON 2: _____

END: Restate your opinion but use different words. Then end with a call to action (ask the reader to do something).
