

ANSWER KEY FOR THE FEBRUARY 3, 2020, ISSUE

Student Edition

Page 2: The 13 Colonies

Sample response: They are all along the Atlantic Ocean.

Page 8: News Infographic

1. A
2. true

Page 8: News Review

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| 1. C | 4. A |
| 2. B | 5. A |
| 3. B | 6. C |

Online Skill Builders

Consider the Source

Part 1

1. A group of colonists surrounded the sentinel and threatened him with insults and weapons.
2. The colonists were violent, striking their clubs and calling out, "Come on you rascals."
3. The Captain's account includes specific details and emotions, and it conveys tension.

Part 2

1. Soldiers in red coats are shooting at a group of unarmed people. None of the soldiers are injured and some smile as they shoot.
2. The soldiers are the attackers. They have weapons and are shooting at defenseless people. The colonists are the victims, standing innocently without weapons.
3. In the scene described in *The London Chronicle*, the colonists started the fight by threatening and provoking the soldiers. In this scene, the colonists are being attacked without cause. It's important to study multiple perspectives of history because each side tells a different story.

Election Lingo

Responses will vary. *Sample responses include:*

Candidates: By June, one candidate typically gains enough support to become their party's choice.

Campaigning: Candidates for president have spent much of the last year campaigning and debating.

Nominee: a choice for election to office; Voters in each political party choose a nominee to run for president.

Political party: a group of people who share similar ideas about how the government should be run; The two main political parties in the U.S. are the

Democratic Party and the Republican Party.

Primary: a type of voting in which voters cast ballots in secret; Primaries work very much like the big election in November.

Caucus: a voting event where people meet in small groups to talk about candidates and then vote for their top choice; In a caucus, people vote for their top choice in small groups.

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| 1. B | 6. C |
| 2. D | 7. D |
| 3. C | 8. C |
| 4. C | 9. D |
| 5. B | 10. A |

Close-Reading Questions: The Road to Revolution

1. Christopher's death sparked a revolution by causing the colonists to unite to grieve his death. Their grief turned to anger and hatred toward the British. This led to an incident called the Boston Massacre, and later, to the Revolutionary War.
2. It explains why Britain began taxing the colonists and why the colonists were angered by it. It helps readers understand the tension that existed between the groups before the Boston Massacre occurred.
3. On March 5, 1770, a group of angry colonists approached a British soldier and began insulting him. Before long, the mob started throwing ice and stones at the soldier, and more British troops arrived at the scene.

Close-Reading Questions: 5 Big Questions About Running for President

1. The president must be at least 35 years old and a natural-born citizen, and must have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years.
2. Candidates campaign to build support from voters and reach their goal of winning an election. Campaigning allows candidates to share their ideas on big issues with as many people as possible.
3. A primary and a caucus both show which of the candidates voters favor. One difference is that during a primary, voters cast their ballots in secret, and during a caucus, voters openly talk about and vote for the candidates.