

The Revolution : Boston Bloody Boston questions

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Stamp Act of 1765? What did the tax mean for the colonies? What did the tax represent to the colonists?
2. What started the American Revolution? Is any one incident or any one person responsible for stirring the cause for war?
3. Who was Patrick Henry? What was his most famous quote that is still widely recited today?
4. What was Benjamin Franklin's diplomatic role in the years leading up to the Revolutionary War? Was Franklin effective? Was he fully supportive of the colonial cause or was he overly receptive to King George III's thoughts and orders?
5. What was the Continental Congress? What was its role in governing the colonies? Did it help unite the colonies or only perpetuate strife between the colonial states?
6. At the end of this documentary, would you predict that the Patriots would be victorious in the quest for independence? Why or why not?