

America, The Story of Us: Episode 1

- 1. At the start of the movie a British official boards John Hancock's ship to collect duty. The crew locks him up to avoid paying the duty. What does it mean to not want to pay the duty?**
- 2. The narrator says that "in Boston there is 1 Redcoat for every 4 citizens of Boston [and that] it's a city under occupation". What does it mean to be a city under occupation?**
- 3. What was rum used to purchase in Africa?**
- 4. How did the HBO version of the Boston Massacre differ from the version depicted here?**
- 5. How much was the tea worth that the colonists dumped into the Boston Harbor?**
- 6. Finish this sentence about what the 1st Continental Congress decide: The 1st Continental Congress resolved that an attack on any one colony would be regarded as...**
- 7. What types of people made up the militia?**
- 8. Where were the first shots of the American Revolution fired?**
- 9. What happened to the British as they marched back to Boston?**

John Adams: Episode 2

- 10. How does John feel about what the 1st Continental Congress was able to achieve?**
- 11. At the dinner table, Mr. Dickenson says "may the sword of the parent never be stained with the blood of her children." What does he mean by this?**