### Vocabulary

- Boston: Son of Liberty, Loyal Royal, Fence Sitter

### Activities

- Glossary Words:
  - Britain's taxation of the colonies
  - Revolution: economic origins of the
  - Political, ideological, and

### Concepts

- Master artisans;
- Inheritance;
- The British American colonies: Economic life and labor systems

### Target

#### Economic life and labor systems in the British American colonies:
- Limitations of land for inheritance;
- Apprentices, journeymen, and master artisans;
- Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution:
  - Seven Years War is a context for Britain's taxation of the colonies

#### Debate over British policies:
- Some colonists (Patriots) feel that British taxes and troops threaten their traditional rights as English people;
- Some (Loyalists) support British policies and resent Patriots and their protests.
- Some (including many slaves) care about liberty, but do not take either side.

#### Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution:
- The Townshend Acts (or Townshend Duties)
- The non-importation (boycott) movement
- Multiple forms of protest
- The role of women in colonial protest
- Economic incentives for smuggling and customs enforcement

#### Political, ideological, and economic origins of the Revolution:
- Role of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty
- Views of working people – apprentices, slaves, free blacks -- on colonial protests.
- Role of printing in building a protest movement

#### Contrasting perspectives on the violence in King Street (Boston Massacre):
- Patriots see British soldiers as aggressors;
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- Eyewitness accounts are partial and biased, and need to be analyzed critically.

### Badges

- Throughout the game, the player will have opportunity to earn achievement badges in stages represented by stars – most badges have 1-4 stars. Adventurous Spirit (taking risks, standing up to authority); My Brother's Seeker (seeking to discover what happened to your missing brother Christopher Wheeler); Eager Learner (showing your eagerness in learning and working); Easter Egg (finding secrets hidden in the game); Master Apprentice (being an exemplary apprentice). To Err is Human (acting negatively - lies, disobediences, and negative responses); V is for Virtue (exhibiting qualities valued by colonial society - honesty, piety, and obedience); Political Reputation (When you have made all three political choices, this badge will change to signify your political reputation in Boston: Sun of Liberty, Loyal Royal, Fence Sitter).

### Classroom Activities

- Pre-Game Activity: Exploring Point of View
  - Document Based Activity
  - Review Questions
  - Vocabulary Activity
  - Writing Prompts
  - Political Perspectives Activity

- Discussion Questions
  - 2 Document Based Activities
  - Discussion Activity
  - Political Perspectives Activity

### Key

- Vocabulary:
  - Apprentice
  - Non-Importation Agreement
  - Daughters of Liberty
  - effigy
  - French and Indian War/Seven Years War
  - Sons of Liberty

- Smartwords:
  - apprentice
  - boycott
  - cur
  - Liberty Tree
  - patriot
  - Redcoats
  - massacre
  - mussel

- Glossary Words:
  - wharf

- Additional Key Vocabulary:
  - occupation
  - British East India Company
  - tax
  - revolution
  - tyranny
  - empire
## TEACHER’S GUIDE: MISSION 1: “For Crown or Colony?” At a Glance

**Primary Documents**
- **In the game:**
  - Indenture contract
  - Excerpts from New England Primer
- **In the classroom:**
  - Gazette articles
  - Lyrics to “The Liberty Song”
- **In the classroom:**
  - Poem by Phillis Wheatley
- **In the classroom:**
  - Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre

**Glossary Words:**
- broadside
- brood
- customs
- decreed
- deface
- in vain
- martyr
- pennywhistle
- proof
- rabble rouser
- tyranny
- whet

**Additional Key Vocabulary:**
- artisan
- Freedman
- slave
- slavery
- Loyalist
- merchant

**In the game:**
- Boston Gazette
- Text of ads
- Gazette articles
- Excerpts from New England Primer

**In the classroom:**
- Newspaper account of Seider’s death
- Hutchinson reaction to Seider’s death
- Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre

**In the classroom:**
- Revere engraving of the Boston Massacre
- Declaration of Independence