



What Was the Boston Massacre? - Quiz

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Q1. What year did the Boston Massacre occur?

- A. 1765
- B. 1770
- C. 1776
- D. 1781

Q2. Who was the customs officer involved in the initial incident leading to the Boston Massacre?

- A. John Adams
- B. Paul Revere
- C. Thomas Preston
- D. Samuel Adams

Q3. How many people were killed in the Boston Massacre?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 10

Q4. Who defended the British soldiers during their trial?

- A. John Hancock
- B. Samuel Adams
- C. Paul Revere
- D. John Adams

Q5. What was the name of the group that urged colonists to fight against the British?

- A. Sons of Liberty
- B. Continental Army
- C. Minutemen
- D. Redcoats

Q6. What event followed the Boston Massacre and further escalated tensions?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Stamp Act
- D. The Battle of Bunker Hill

Q7. Who created an engraving that manipulated the events of the Boston Massacre?

- A. John Adams
- B. Paul Revere
- C. Samuel Adams
- D. Thomas Preston

Q8. What phrase is often cited when discussing colonists' complaints leading up to the war?

- A. Give me liberty or give me death
- B. No taxation without representation
- C. All men are created equal
- D. Don't tread on me

Q9. When did the American Revolutionary War officially begin?

- A. 1770
- B. 1773
- C. 1775
- D. 1776

Q10. What was the outcome for most of the British soldiers tried after the Boston Massacre?

- A. They were executed
- B. They were acquitted
- C. They were imprisoned for life
- D. They were exiled

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: D
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: B