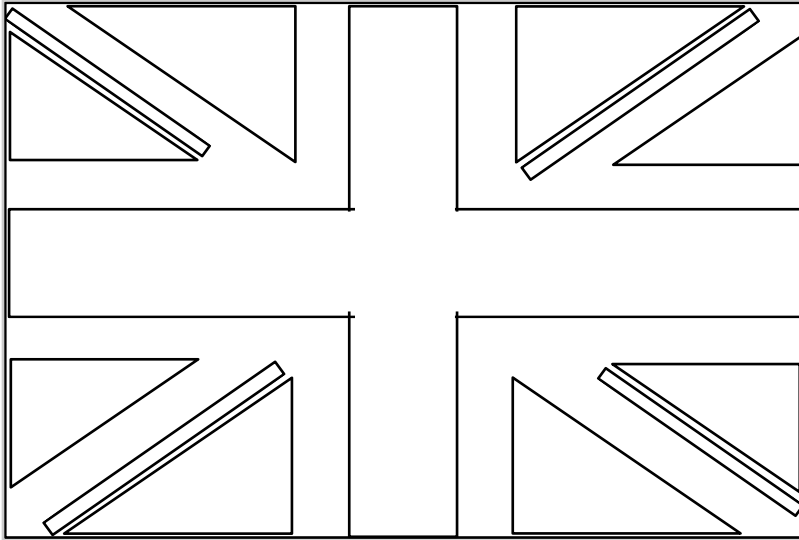




Liberty's Kids Older Elementary Viewing Guides

Episode 1: Boston Tea Party

1) Search "flag of the United Kingdom" online. Color the flag below.



2) Why does the United Kingdom flag look the way that it does? Look it up on "Wikipedia" or any source that you trust.

3) Who are the "Liberty's Kids"? Write down their names and, as you watch the episode, write down a description of each of them. Where do they come from? What is their "story"?



4) Where does Benjamin Franklin live? _____

5) What is the name of Benjamin Franklin's paper?

6) One of Benjamin Franklin's many sayings was, "Life is a _____
without _____."

7) What was the Stamp Act? (Look up in Wikipedia)

8) The Molasses Act was a predecessor to the Sugar Act. What was the Molasses Act and why did Great Britain impose it? (Look up in Wikipedia - "Molasses Act")

9) What was the Tea Tax? (Look up in Wikipedia - "Tea Tax of 1773")



10) Describe what happened at the Boston Tea Party.

11) What does "No Taxation without Representation" mean?

12) Who lead the Sons of Liberty? _____

13) What was Phillis Wheatley's story?

14) What was Moses' story?

15) What was Benjamin Franklin accused of at the end of the episode?



Episode 2: The Intolerable Acts

1) What city are they in at the beginning of the episode? What year is it?

2) What do James and Henrí see at the docks? Why were they so concerned about this? _____

3) Where is Benjamin Franklin on trial? _____

4) A quote from Benjamin Franklin: "The _____ of a fool is in his
_____. The mouth of a _____ is in his
_____."

5) Who did James and Henrí find back at the Wheatley's barn? Why? _____

6) What is quartering? _____



7) Sarah mentions that she was surprised that the king allowed it. Who is the king?

8) The "Coercive Acts" were called the "_____ Acts" by Moses.

Why? _____

9) To be "coercive" means to coerce someone into doing something. What does coerce mean? (look it up in the dictionary and write its definition) _____

10) What was Henri's "story"? How did he get to America to live with Benjamin Franklin? _____

11) What was the "bad" thing that Benjamin Franklin did to Henri? _____



12) The soldiers said that the city was under Marshall Law and that the kids were breaking curfew? What is Marshall Law? (Google it) What do you think about it? (be specific) _____

13) What happened to James' family? _____

14) What did James say could have saved his family? _____

15) What was Benjamin Franklin's answer to his own question of:

Am I a British subject? or

Am I a citizen of a New Nation?

16) How did James and Henri get past the redcoats? _____

17) Why do you think Sarah said that the gift was the greatest gift she ever received? _____



Episode 3: United We Stand

- 1) What month and year is it when Sarah is writing to her mother at the beginning of the episode? _____
- 2) Why are representatives from all of the 13 colonies meeting in Philadelphia? What are they calling it? What are they planning on doing? _____

- 3) James called Sarah a tory. What is a tory? _____

- 4) Samuel Adams and John Adams came into Benjamin Franklin's print shop to pick up some pamphlets from Moses. What was it that James said about John Adams? _____

- 5) What did John Adams tell James that he must remember? "You must learn to distinguish between a _____ act of _____ and mob rule."
- 6) John Adams also said, "The tyranny of the _____ can be just as brutal as the tyranny of the _____."



7) Why did John Adams defend the British troops for their participation in the "Boston Massacre"? _____

8) What is John Adams' wife's name? _____

9) Explain the "tar and feathering" incident. Give your opinion of it. What would you have done? _____

10) Sarah mentioned how she thought that the colonies considered themselves as separate countries. Why were they banding together to help those in need?

11) Moses tells James that it was John Adams who wrote the pamphlet and that he used a pseudonym. What is a pseudonym? _____

12) While James was at the Congress meeting, what was the emergency information that John Adams interrupted with? _____



13) What did Abigail Adams say about what happened in Boston? _____

14) Abigail said that it would be sedition if *General Gage* found the pamphlets that they were carrying. What does sedition mean? Why would it be that?

15) What did James say that the two groups of Congress want to do about the Intolerable Acts? _____

16) Which side "won" the argument? _____

17) John Adams said, "The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders, are _____. I am not a New England man. I am an _____. We are Americans!"

18) Why did he make such a statement? What would you have thought if you were there? _____



Episode 4: Liberty or Death!

1) What year is it in the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Where does Moses need to go to pick up the new printing press? _____

3) Why is James so concerned about going to Virginia? _____

4) Why is Moses not as concerned about going there, as James is? _____

5) Moses quotes Benjamin Franklin as saying, "A penny _____ is a penny _____." What do you think that quote means? _____

6) Who is James excited about hearing speak at the House of Burgesses?

7) Why didn't Moses want to stop at the farm on the way to Williamsburg?



8) What was the shocking event that Moses, James, Sarah, and Henrí see when they first get to Williamsburg? How do you feel about it? (Be specific)

9) Where had Moses been sold "on the block"? _____

10) Why did the Earl of Dunmore, the royal Governor of Virginia, shut down the House of Burgesses? _____

11) Where is the House of Burgesses meeting instead? _____

12) Who do they see getting sold as a slave? _____

13) How would you feel if you were Moses? _____

14) How many people are in the colonies at this time? (listen to Patrick Henry's speech) _____

15) Finish Patrick Henry's speech, "I know not what course others make take, but as for me, "Give me _____ or give me _____!"



16) What did Cato say that the Lord Dunmore's offer was to slaves? _____

17) Why did Mr. Abernathy say that Benjamin Franklin was "playing with lightning, again"? _____

18) What did Cato do at the end of the episode? What would you have done if you were him? _____



Episode 5: Midnight Ride

1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What is the secret group of colonists that Moses is a part of? What are they concerned with? _____

3) What is the difference between the Sons of Liberty and the Mechanics?

4) What is the secret message that Moses was supposed to deliver? _____

5) Why is Moses so concerned over the message getting delivered? _____



6) Who did James and Sarah see on the road to Boston? _____

7) Instead of New York, where are the British going? _____

8) How long did it take for James and Sarah to get to Boston? _____

9) Who were hiding in Dr. Warren's house? _____

10) What was the name of the church that Paul Revere went to in order to warn the colonists about the British coming? _____

11) What was the "code" of lanterns so the colonists would know how the British were coming? _____

12) Who did James and Paul Revere warn in Lexington? _____

13) Who joined Paul Revere and William Dawes on their ride from Lexington to Concord? _____

14) Why are Paul Revere, James, and Sarah going back to Lexington after the British let them go free? _____



15) Benjamin Franklin said, "No man or woman can remain _____."



Episode 6: The Shot Heard 'Round the World

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

- 2) Who is Sarah going to talk to? What is he doing? Why is she going to talk to him? _____

- 3) Who is the leader of the British army? _____
- 4) Who is the leader of the two militia groups where James is? _____

- 5) What were the British planning on taking from the colonials? _____

- 6) What is James' "weapon"? How do you think that can be a weapon? _____

- 7) Complete Captain Parker's statement to James, "A _____ printing the _____ things is worth a _____."
- 8) What did Captain Parker tell his men? "_____ men! Stand your ground. Don't _____ unless fired upon."



9) How many men does each side have?

_____ British

less than _____ Colonists

10) What did the British commander tell his troops to do to the colonists? Fill in the blanks: "_____ and _____ them."

11) Who shot first? _____

12) How did James describe the war they were now in? _____

13) Where are the British going after Lexington? _____

14) Who was the leader of the colonists at Concord, Massachusetts? _____

15) How did General Gage say that the colonists were to be treated? _____

16) Explain the incident at the North Bridge. _____



17) What is the date of Sarah's letter in the middle of the episode? _____

18) Who returns to Philadelphia? _____



Episode 7: Green Mountain Boys

- 1) Who wrote the newspaper article from New Hampshire about the tyranny of the English forcing people from their homes? _____

- 2) What 2 types of people did James, Sarah, and Henri meet while on the road in New Hampshire? _____

- 3) Who is the leader of the "thieves"? _____
- 4) Explain the incident at the home between Ethan Allen's men and Arthur Pendrake. _____

- 5) Why did Tom burn his own house down? _____

- 6) What are the 3 inalienable rights that Ethan Allen talked about? _____

- 7) What is Ethan Allen's group called? _____



8) Where is their group going next? _____

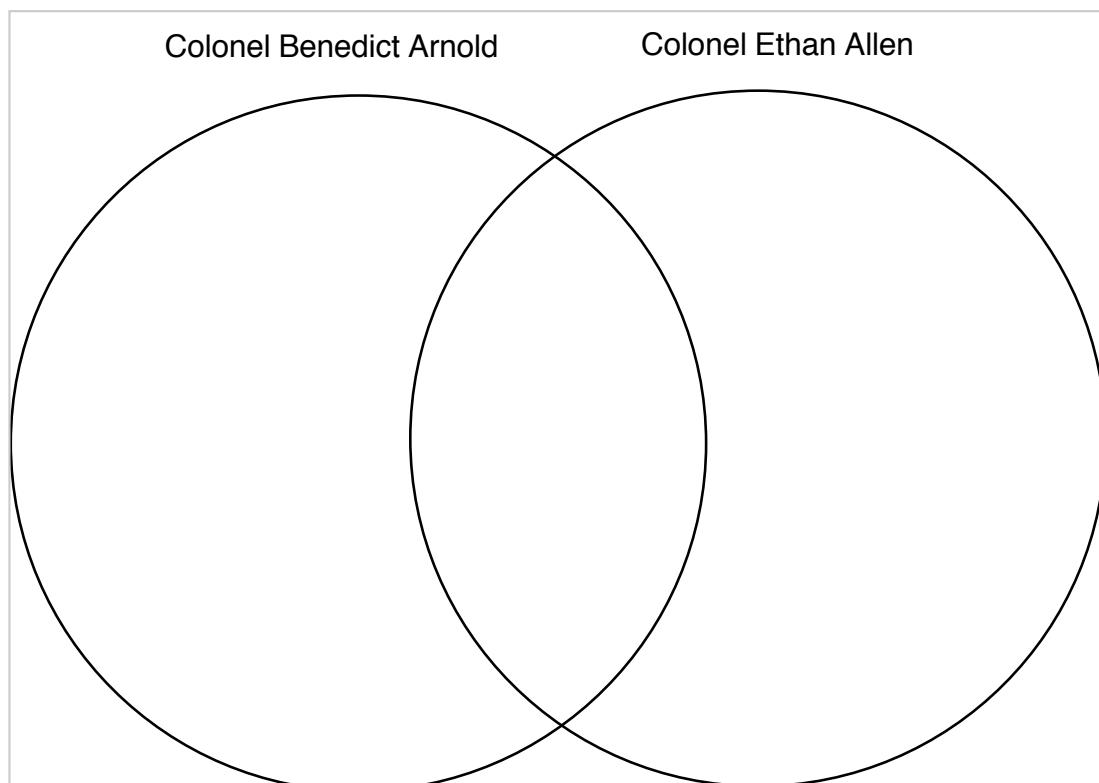
9) What was the officer's name that came to Ethan Allen? What did he want Ethan to do? _____

10) Which side does Benedict Arnold fight for? The British or the Colonists?

11) Were the Green Mountain Boys able to take control of Fort Ticonderoga?

12) Describe the Green Mountain Boys. _____

13) Compare and contrast Colonel Benedict Arnold and Colonel Ethan Allen using this Venn diagram.



14) Why do you think Benjamin Franklin printed both Sarah and James' stories on the front page? Why not just one of them? _____



Episode 8: The 2nd Continental Congress

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who does Benjamin Franklin want Moses and Sarah to greet when he arrives for the 2nd Continental Congress? Where is he from? (make sure you put what his military rank is) _____

3) Why won't there be any journalists allowed in the meetings of the 2nd Continental Congress? _____

4) Where is the 2nd Continental Congress being held? _____

5) What is the date of the 2nd Continental Congress? _____

6) John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were discussing who to have as leader of the new Continental Army. Who were they were discussing could do it? _____

7) Who is the fellow journalist that James and Henri meet? What does he want them to do? What do you think of him? _____



- 8) Benjamin Franklin talks about 2 voices, "There are two voices here: one seeks _____ with _____, the other seeks _____ . I address the former."
- 9) What was the information that Henrí got from the delegates? _____

- 10) Why won't John Adams eat mutton? _____

- 11) Who is Paul Wentworth really? _____

- 12) What does James give to Mr. Wentworth? _____

- 13) Who does Mr. Wentworth give the information to? _____

- 14) What did Henrí do to the soldiers' boat? _____

- 15) What is the date at the end of the episode? _____
- 16) Complete this quote from Benjamin Franklin, "The only _____ the colonies have to avoid all-out war is in the strength of our _____ and the strength of our _____."
- 17) What happened on June 15, 1775? _____

- 18) How long did it take for the 2nd Continental Congress to decide on the nomination? _____



Episode 9: Bunker Hill

1) Who is the British General at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What are the names of the two hills being shown in this episode? _____

3) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

4) Who is the General for the Colonists? _____

5) Who is James trying to find? How does James know him? _____

6) Complete this statement by Dr. Warren: "It's _____ soldiers who are making great _____. I would be honored to stand along side these men. Anyone can speak about his _____, but it's soldiers who shed their blood that makes those beliefs a _____."

7) Where is Dr. Warren riding off to fight at? _____

8) James asks why the colonists aren't firing at the British. What is General Putnam's answer? _____

9) Finish this quote: "Hold your _____ until you see the _____ of their eyes."



10) What does the quote in #9 mean? _____

11) What was Dr. Warren's "dilemma" (problem)? _____

12) Explain what happened at Breed's and Bunker Hill. Who "won"? _____

13) Complete what James says after he finds out that Dr. Warren was killed: "The price of _____ is not _____." What do you think that means? _____

14) Complete what Benjamin Franklin added to James' and Sarah's article for the paper: "By standing _____, the Colonial militia proved they had the _____ to take on the powerful British army. The name, ' _____ ' will be remembered in history as the event that turned a Massachusetts _____ into an American Revolution. The king has lost his _____."



Episode 10: Postmaster General Franklin

1) Why hadn't Sarah's mother heard from Sarah's father? _____

2) What month and year is it at the beginning of the episode? _____

3) What does the letter, that Benjamin Franklin receives, say? _____

4) What is special about the letter from the "Fox"? Why? _____

5) What does the letter "F" on the top of the letter mean? What do they have to do? _____

6) What is the true message of the letter? _____

7) Why are the men so upset about the mail? _____

8) What was Benjamin Franklin called in regards to the mail? _____



9) James and Sarah were called "couriers". What is a courier? (look it up in the dictionary) _____

10) What is the group called that "rescued" James and Sarah? _____

11) Why is it ironic that Benjamin Franklin is named the Colonial Postmaster General? _____

12) Finish what Benjamin Franklin said about his first official act: "To establish a line of posts from Falmouth in _____ to Savannah in _____ and to employ a fleet of _____ incorruptible men. And neither rain, _____, snow, nor dark of night will keep them from their appointed _____."

13) What is the date when Sarah is writing her letter? _____



Episode 11: Washington Takes Command

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What are the Connecticut soldiers' attitudes towards being a soldier in the war?

3) What did *General George Washington* do in Virginia before becoming a soldier?

4) What did James say that the colonists knew more about than fighting? Why do you think he said that? _____

5) What is the month and the year in the middle of the episode? _____

6) What does Sarah say is a new worry of *General Washington's*? _____

7) How long was the enlistment period? _____

8) Who comes riding in while *General Washington* is making his speech to appeal to the men to stay? What was his message to the *General*? _____



9) Complete this statement by General Washington: "The time is _____ when we think of ourselves as New Hampshire men or _____. We are _____ and we have to stand as _____. Are you with me?"

10) What did Henry Knox do before he became a soldier? _____

11) Finish this statement that Colonel Henry Knox read from Poor Richard's Almanac: If you would not be _____ as soon as you're dead and _____, either _____ things worth the reading or _____ things worth the writing.

12) What was Henri's "assignment"? What information did he find out? _____

13) What did General Washington decide to do once Henri told him the information that he found out? _____

14) Describe the difference in the Continental Army from the beginning of the episode to what they were like towards the end of the episode. _____

15) James has been using pigeons to send information back to Benjamin Franklin and Moses. How reliable is that form of communication? Why? _____

16) What is the month and year at the end of the episode? _____



Episode 12: Common Sense

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who came to visit Benjamin Franklin? _____

3) What article did Thomas Paine write? What was it about? _____

4) What virtue has Benjamin Franklin learned as he's gotten older? _____

5) Complete this saying from "Common Sense": "Of more _____ is one
_____ man than all the crown ruffians that ever lived."

6) Complete this saying from "Common Sense" that Benjamin Franklin restates:
"The _____ people are capable of ruling themselves and don't need
_____ or even men of wealth and high station to _____ over
them."

7) What did Thomas Paine say that he was going to do with all of the money that
he's made from selling his pamphlet? Why? _____

8) Complete this saying of Thomas Paine: "We have it in our _____ to
begin the world anew. To bring forward a government in which the
_____ of all men shall be preserved. O ye that love mankind! Ye that
dares oppose not only the tyranny, but the _____. Stand forth!
America shall make a stand, not for herself alone, but for the _____."



9) What were the two views of "Common Sense"? Explain. _____

10) Explain your opinion of what Thomas Paine wrote. _____



Episode 13: The First Fourth of July

1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What did Sarah say was the difference between the First and Second Continental Congresses? _____

3) Complete this statement by General Washington: "We need an official _____ to fix the people to our _____."

4) Who did James see arrive in New York by boat? Where are they from?

5) How many troops did King George buy from Germany? _____

6) What did General Washington say that Congress needed to do? Why? _____

7) What were the 3 resolutions that Richard Henry Lee from Virginia state?

1 - The colonies are free and _____ states absolved of all allegiance to _____.

2 - The independent states seek to form _____ alliances

3 - The independent states establish a plan of _____

8) Does John Adams agree with Richard Henry Lee's resolutions? Yes or No



9) Do all of the delegates agree with him? Yes or No

10) Who is chosen to write the Declaration of Independence? _____

11) Complete this saying by John Adams: "Peace and _____ would be the benefits of _____."

12) Who were the men that James and Sarah brought to the statehouse? Why were they going there? _____

13) Why did Benjamin Franklin send James and Moses to Delaware? Why is he there? Why do they need him? _____

14) Does the resolution on independence pass? How many votes were needed?

15) What was the date that the resolution for independence pass? _____

16) Why was the resolution not signed on the same day that it passed? _____

17) John Hancock was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. Complete the saying that he made in regards to why he signed his name so big: "A _____ big enough for King George to see it all the way from _____."



18) What was the date on the Declaration of Independence? How long did it take to discuss the wording of it? _____



Episode 14: New York, New York

1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) How long has *General Washington* been in charge of the *Continental Army* up to this point? How many battles have they fought since he's taken command?

3) What is the date as *General Howe* looks through his spyglass? _____

4) Why did *Mrs. Radcliff* say that her husband was in *Canada*? What does *James* think is the real reason? _____

5) What were the two jobs that *Mrs. Radcliff* talked about the signers of the *Declaration of Independence* having? _____

6) What date is it when *James* is at the *Jamaica Pass* in *Brooklyn*? _____

7) How did the *Continental Army* react to the attack on *Gowanus Swamp*?



8) Complete this statement from General Washington about their retreat: "I'm afraid this _____ is a very _____ thing to do. We were _____, plain and simple. _____ wasn't ready for them."

9) Complete this statement made by the commanding British officer about General Washington's retreat: "It seems that _____ doesn't believe in the accepted _____ of war. You lose the battle, you _____."

10) What is the date towards the end of the episode? _____

11) Describe the battle at Kip's Bay. _____

12) How are the British troops received in Manhattan on September 15, 1776?

13) Complete this statement of James describing General Washington's war strategy: "This has turned into a _____ of war. An American war. General Washington is going to fight a _____ action hoping to wear down the British while giving himself time to build and _____ an army."



Episode 15: The Turtle

1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What are the British ships doing at the beginning of the episode and where are they? _____

3) Describe what the old fisherman saw the previous night. _____

4) What is the "sea monster" called and who created it? What is it really?

5) What is the target of the Turtle? _____

6) How are they planning on taking down The Eagle? _____

7) Who is "Black Dick"? _____

8) Where are the soldiers taking James, Sarah, and Henrí? _____



9) What are the "real" plans of James and Henrí? How does Sarah take the news?

10) Describe the Turtle attack. What was the result of the attack? _____

11) What does James say about journalists? _____

12) What is the date at the end of the episode? _____

13) What do you think of The Turtle? Do you think it will do any good for the colonists? Explain. _____



Episode 16: One Life to Lose

1) How long does Sarah say in her letter that the "rebellion" has been going on?

2) Congress has appointed a committee to meet with Admiral Howe. What are they meeting about? Who is in the committee? _____

3) When is the meeting taking place? _____

4) What is Benjamin Franklin's theory on colds and cold air in the lungs? What do you think about his theory on cold air and the common cold? _____

5) Who do James, Sarah, and Henrí meet while at the docks? What is his profession? _____

6) Why do they all run from the British officers? _____

7) What does Nathan Hale admit to James, Sarah, and Henrí? _____

8) What is the penalty for being caught as a spy? _____



9) Complete Edward Rutledge's statement to Admiral Howe: "As of _____ months ago, we are the United States of _____. There will be no _____ from that."

10) What were the two things that Captain Nathan Hale requested of the British officer? What was the answer? _____

11) Complete Nathan Hale's final words: "It is the duty of any good _____ to obey any order from his Commander in Chief. I have obeyed an order and I am here. I am _____. To my _____, you soldiers of Britain, my brothers, I say may you be as ready as I to meet your end whatever shape it may appear. To my _____, old and young, I say let us never lay down our arms until we obtain our independence. If I had _____ lives I would lay them all down if called to it in defense of our glorious new nation, in defense of freedom. Freedom! I only regret that I have but _____ life to lose for my country."



Episode 17: Captain Molly

1) Where is Benjamin Franklin going? Why? _____

2) How old is Benjamin Franklin at this point in history? _____

3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

4) Who did Benjamin Franklin receive a letter from? What did it say? _____

5) Where does General Washington send Sarah to? Why is she sent there? Who else is there? _____

6) What is Molly's story? _____

7) What experiment is Benjamin Franklin doing on the boat to France? _____

8) What is the month and year in the middle of the episode? _____



9) What does *General Washington* decide to do about Fort Washington?

Defend or Retreat?

10) Explain what happens at Fort Tryon and Fort Washington. Make sure that you tell about Molly as well as who takes/keeps control of the fort at the end.

11) Complete *General Washington's* statement: "Never again will I make a _____ that goes against my own _____. A disaster like this _____ must never happen again. We must prevail in our fight for _____. We will prevail in our fight for freedom!"



Episode 18: American Crisis

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Complete this statement by Benjamin Franklin: "We live in _____ times. It's best to _____ with it."

3) What do you think Benjamin Franklin means by his statement from #2?

4) Describe the condition of the men of the Continental Army as James and Sarah walk among them. _____

5) What are some of the worries that General Washington has? _____

6) What does General Washington ask of Thomas Paine? _____

7) What was the date that Thomas Paine printed his newest writing for General Washington? _____



8) Complete what Thomas Paine writes about: "These are the _____ that try men's _____. The summer soldier and the _____ patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country. But he that _____ it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily _____. Let it be told to the future _____ that in the death of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, that the city and the country alarmed at one common _____ came forth to meet and repulse it. I fear not. I see no cause of fear. In the end, we will be the _____. Though the flame of _____ may sometimes cease to shine, the embers will never expire.

9) What was the date at the end of the episode? _____

10) How has Sarah's perspective of the Continental Army changed since she has been there? _____

11) What was the "American Crisis" that was shown throughout this episode and how was it averted at the end of the episode? _____



Episode 19: Across the Delaware

1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who was the spy that was captured by American soldiers? What was he doing for the "other" side? _____

3) What has the spy really been doing? _____

4) What is General Washington's plan to attack? _____

5) When do General Washington's troops cross the Delaware? What are the Hessian troops doing during that same time? _____

6) Describe the attack on Trenton. _____



7) How much money has Robert Morris told General Washington that he would pay each soldier if they would stay and fight? Does anyone choose to stay?

8) What was the message that General Washington received from Congress?

9) Complete this statement by General Washington: "A _____ nation must not be ruled by _____. The _____ is the last resort for the preservation of _____. So it must be put _____ when those liberties are established."

10) Why weren't the American soldiers in Trenton when the British got there?



Episode 20: An American in Paris

1) Complete what the advertisement from General Washington said. "Captain _____ of the New York Company of Artillery - by applying to the _____ of this paper may hear something to his advantage."

2) What is the date when Benjamin Franklin is in Paris, France? _____

3) What is the sickness that has come to Boston while Sarah is visiting? _____

4) What is the trouble Benjamin Franklin is facing in France? Name at least 2 problems. _____

5) What is Benjamin Franklin's answer to the Foreign Minister of France's question about why France should help America? _____

6) Why does Sarah collapse as she and Abigail Adams are taking a walk? _____



7) Why won't France let the ships with supplies sail to America? _____

8) What does Sarah dream about while she is sick? _____

9) What is General Washington's wife's name? _____

10) What was General Washington's mysterious advertisement to Captain Alexander Hamilton about? _____

11) What was the good news that Benjamin Franklin received from America? What was the result of that news? _____



Episode 21: Sybil Ludington

1) What did Henry Ludington do for America? _____

2) What is Sybil's opinion of James being a journalist? What does she think he should be doing? _____

3) Who is the party for that Sarah attends? _____

4) Who does General Benedict Arnold think of as his enemy in Philadelphia? Why does he think that? _____

5) What is the date when Sybil is planting? _____

6) What does Benedict Arnold say that he will have to do since Congress will not promote him to Major General? What is your opinion of that? _____



7) What does Sybil volunteer to do for her father? Why does she need to do it? What can't her father go? How far is it? _____

8) What were the British doing to the city of Danbury, Connecticut? What did they spare? How did they know which to spare? _____

9) Why did the tories come to the Ludington home? What was Sybil's plan to thwart the tories' plan? What did it look like to the tories? Did it work?

10) Who is the "unsung hero" that James would like to write about? What is an unsung hero and how does this person fit that? What would you write about who James picked if you were him? _____



11) Even though Congress promoted him to Major General, what has Benedict Arnold decided to do about being in the Continental Army? _____



Episode 22: Lafayette Arrives

1) What is the season and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Where is Lafayette from? Why did he come to America? _____

3) What funny thing did Lafayette do in order to get out of France? Why did he have to sneak out of France? _____

4) What is the date when Lafayette arrives at Congress? _____

5) What is Congress' first response to Lafayette wanting to fight for America?

6) What does Lafayette offer to do in order to serve General Washington?

7) What is Congress' response now? _____



8) How does Lafayette feel about meeting General Washington? Why? _____

9) How does General Washington feel about meeting Lafayette? Why? _____

10) What is the date in the middle of the episode when James and Henri see redcoats? _____

11) Describe how Lafayette handles the battle with the British. _____



Episode 23: The Hessians are Coming

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who were all the people that James saw in the wilderness? _____

3) What happens to James? _____

4) What is the month and year when James is talking to the British officer in the middle of the episode? _____

5) Who was James tied to? What was his job? _____

6) What was the date of the battle at Freedman's Farm? _____

7) What does James and the "Hessian" soldier learn about each other?



8) Why did General Gates remove Benedict Arnold from his command? _____

9) What did Benedict Arnold write about in his letters to General Gates? _____

10) What is the name of the farm that James and the "Hessian" find? _____

11) What does James learn about the "Hessian" while hiding at Barber Farm?

12) Who won the battle at Barber Farm? Explain the battle. _____

13) What does Sarah say in her letter to her mother at the end of the episode?



Episode 24: Valley Forge

1) Where are James, Sarah, and Henri traveling to at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What does James say that General Washington wants to do with the soldiers while the fighting has stopped? _____

3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

4) Who do James, Sarah, and Henri see once they stop in Valley Forge? _____

5) Who is teaching the American soldiers how to be soldiers? _____

6) What does Sarah need to warn Lafayette about? _____

7) What does Lafayette do when he finds out General Gates' motives? _____

8) What is the Prussian General having the American soldiers do to the camp that is making them so angry? What do you think about his methods? _____



9) When James asks the Baron about the comparison of European armies and the American army, what is his answer and how does he feel about the Americans?

10) Who sent General Von Steuben to help the Americans? _____



Episode 25: Allies At Last!

1) Complete this question before you begin viewing this episode. Looking at the title of this episode, who do you think will be allies? _____

2) Why does Benjamin Franklin "jump for joy" at the beginning of the episode?

3) What is the season and year at the beginning of the episode while Sarah is writing her letter? _____

4) Who is the General that is occupying Philadelphia with his army? _____

5) Who is living in Benjamin Franklin's home? What does Sarah say it is like?

6) What did James find out from the Rhode Island Brigade? _____

7) Who is King Louis' brother-in-law and how does that effect the Americans?



8) Why does signing a treaty of alliance with the Americans effect Spain? _____

9) What has Benjamin Franklin been offered if he sides with the British instead of America? Does he accept the offer? _____

10) Why won't Moses Michael Hayes sign the agreement of loyalty to America?

11) What was the result of Benjamin Franklin's plan in France? _____

12) Why did Moses Michael Hayes finally sign the agreement of loyalty? _____

13) What is the month and year at the end of the episode? _____

14) What is Richard Henry Lee's speech about? _____



15) What is the vote to ratify the treaty of alliance with France? _____



Episode 26: Honor and Compromise

1) What season and year is it as Benjamin Franklin is writing his letter at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Why is Benjamin Franklin writing his letter and sending it in secret? _____

3) What was the first of the three main issues that are stopping the Articles of Confederation being ratified? Fill in the blanks below:

* How to _____ the _____ of a central government among the different _____.

4) What month and year is it when George Washington is at his headquarters towards the middle of the episode? _____

5) Who replaced General Howe as General of the British Army? _____

6) What was the name of the man who offered to help Henri catch a turkey?

7) What is the second of the three main issues that are stopping the Articles of Confederation being ratified? Fill in the blanks below:

* How each _____ should be _____ in _____.



8) What did Henri and Abraham see while they were hunting turkeys? What does General Washington do with the information? _____

9) What was the third main issue that was stopping the Articles of Confederation from being ratified? (it was discussed in the secret meeting) Fill in the blanks below:

* The _____ states must give part of their _____ to the central _____.

10) Describe the attack on the British Army. _____



Episode 27: The New Frontier

1) Where is Sarah going? Why? _____

2) What happens to Sarah on her journey? Who helped her? _____

3) What is the Indian's name who first speaks to Sarah? _____

4) Who does Cornstalk bring to Sarah? _____

5) What was the problem that the Indians were discussing in their council meeting? _____

6) What was the news that the man who was running had to tell Chief Cornstalk?

7) What was Sarah's father's answer to her question of:

Is he British or an American?



8) What happened to Chief Cornstalk and his son after he warned the Americans that his people might fight the them? _____

9) What do you think about the issues the Indians have with the Americans?

10) Where does Sarah go at the end of the episode? Why? _____



Episode 28: Not Yet Begun To Fight

1) What month and year is it at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What happens to the boat Sarah is on at the beginning of the episode? _____

3) What was the name of the captain of the ship who rescued Sarah? _____

4) What was Captain John Paul Jones' ship named after? _____

5) What type of men are sailors on Captain John Paul Jones' ship? Name at least 3 types. _____

6) Where was Captain John Paul Jones born? _____

7) What does it mean that he was "British by the point of a sword"? _____

8) Complete this statement from Captain John Paul Jones, "There comes a time in every _____ when one must decide what one _____ for."



9) After Sarah asks the captain to "stop this madness", what is his statement?

What do you think about his strategy and statement? _____

10) How long was Captain John Paul Jones and his crew fighting the British that day? _____

11) What does Alec want Sarah to do? Does she do it? _____

12) Captain John Paul Jones gives Sarah "one last chance": England or freedom.

What does she choose? What do you think of her choice? _____

13) How did Captain John Paul Jones tell Sarah to serve their cause? _____

14) What is Sarah scared to tell her mother? _____



Episode 29: The Great Galvez

1) What season and year is it at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) What country is Governor Galvez from? _____

3) What is Governor Galvez's story? _____

4) How has Governor Galvez been helping the American cause? Name at least 2 ways that he's been helping. _____

5) What was Lady Phillip's opinion about what the man in the House of Commons was saying about King George of England? _____

6) Why didn't James' group get caught when the man looked the letter over? _____

7) How long did it take for James and Henrí to get to Governor Galvez? _____

8) Did Governor Galvez grant their request for supplies? _____



9) What has Lady Phillips decided about where they will live after the war?

10) Sarah's mother wants her to wait until the war is over to go back to America.

What has Sarah decided to do? Why? _____



Episode 30: In Praise of Ben

1) What year is it at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) How is Sarah feeling as she makes her way to Philadelphia? _____

3) How does Sarah feel once she gets back to Benjamin Franklin's print shop?

4) What musical instrument does Moses play? Who invented it? How does it work?

5) What song does Moses play? _____

6) What month and year did Benjamin Franklin try his experiments with electricity? How old was he at that time? _____

7) Describe how the lightning rod is used. _____



8) What did Benjamin Franklin have his copper wire attached to? _____

9) What year was it when Moses was talking about Benjamin Franklin's education?

10) What education did Benjamin Franklin have? _____

11) What year was it when Moses was talking about Benjamin Franklin founding the Pennsylvania Hospital? _____

12) How old was Benjamin Franklin when he published the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac? _____

13) What was Benjamin Franklin's brother's response when he found out that he had been secretly writing for James' paper as Mrs. Silence Dogood? _____

14) What did Moses say caused Benjamin Franklin to have such strong opinions of freedom? _____



Episode 31: Bostonians

1) Where is John Adams at in the beginning of the episode? _____

2) How long has he been there? Why is he leaving? _____

3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

4) What advice does Benjamin Franklin give to John Quincy? _____

5) What season and year is it as Abigail Adams and Sarah are baking in the kitchen? _____

6) What is the news that John Adams is excited about telling Abigail? _____

7) What "deal" does Henri make with John Quincy? _____

8) How many nations made up the Iroquois Confederation? _____



9) What is the name that the Indian calls John Adams and the other American revolutionaries? _____

10) What do the Indians think of the Americans trying to make the land theirs?

11) What is Joseph Brandt's story? _____

12) Who is the Indian that has been telling James about the Indians and Joseph Brandt? _____

13) Complete what John Adams wrote: "It shall be the _____ of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of _____, of literature, and the sciences, of public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage the _____. To promote the principles of _____ and general benevolence, public and private charity, _____ and sincerity, good humor and generous sentiments among the _____."

14) Why is John Adams going to France? _____



Episode 32: Benedict Arnold

1) What does James say is the reason things aren't going well for General Washington? _____

2) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? _____

3) Who is Sarah going to write a story about? _____

4) Where does General Washington put General Benedict Arnold in charge of? _____

5) Who is James and Henri going to talk to? _____

6) Why does Benedict Arnold want to see a British officer? What does Benedict Arnold receive for his choice? _____

7) What does Benedict Arnold give to the British officer? _____

8) How does James find out who the spy is? _____



9) What does James say is the difference between Sarah turning to America and Benedict Arnold turning to the British? _____

10) What are your thoughts of Benedict Arnold becoming a traitor and a spy?



Episode 33: Conflict in the South

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who is Sarah excited about talking to? What is he the author of? _____

3) What position does Thomas Jefferson hold in Virginia? _____

4) What does Thomas Jefferson say that he was jotting down a few notes about?

5) Was Thomas Jefferson able to help General Green with supplies and men?

6) Who does Thomas Jefferson think should be educated? _____

7) Complete what Thomas Jefferson says, "Having _____ and
implementing them are two very _____ things."

8) What does Sarah find out about Thomas Jefferson that shocks her? _____



9) What was *General Green's* plan to make *General Cornwallis* of England withdraw?

10) What did the *American Army* do when the man told them to get off of his land? What did the *British* do? _____

11) By the end of the episode, do you think *General Green's* plan is working? Give evidence for your answer. _____



Episode 34: Deborah Samson: Soldier of the Revolution

1) Why is Henri happy at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Who is attacking Sarah's carriage and the surrounding area? _____

3) Why did General Washington send General John Lawrence to France? _____

4) What is General Rochambeau's opinion of America? _____

5) What is France's secret plan? _____

6) Complete Benjamin Franklin's saying: "A spoonful of _____ will catch more _____ than a gallon of _____."

7) What does the saying in #6 mean? _____



8) How old is Benjamin Franklin at this time in the war? _____

9) Who really is "Robert"? What is her story? _____

10) What was England's response to France's offer for a Peace Conference? Why?

11) How was Deborah Samson "let go" from the Continental Army? (circle one)
Disgraced or Honorably Discharged



Episode 35: James Armistead

1) Complete Benjamin Franklin's saying: "I have always thought that one person of _____ may accomplish great things for the _____ if he first forms a _____ and then passionately _____ himself to _____ it through."

2) What does James ask his master to let him do? Does his master let him? _____

3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

4) What does James Armistead say that his skill is? Explain. _____

5) How did Lafayette use James Armistead? _____

6) What does General Cornwallis want James to do? How does this help Lafayette?



7) What is the soldier's name who saw James read the information in Cornwallis' desk, but didn't say anything? Who does Sarah think this is? _____

8) What is the date as George Washington walks into his headquarters at Ardsley, New York. Why is he angry? _____

9) What does General Washington want Lafayette to do? _____

10) Was Sarah right about Cato being Moses' brother? _____

11) What does James Armistead think about on his long walks from the American camp to the British camp? _____



Episode 36: Yorktown

1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Where is General Washington planning on attacking the British? _____

3) Why did General Cornwallis replace the British soldiers with "Negro" soldiers?

What do you think about that? _____

4) Explain, in your own words, General Washington's plan of attack on the British.

5) What is the date while General Cornwallis is discussing if he should leave

Chesapeake Bay or not? _____

6) What is the date when the French see the British ships? _____

7) What is the date when General Washington makes it to Virginia? _____



8) How do the people of Virginia feel about *General Washington's* arrival?

9) Explain, in your own words, *General Rochambeau's* plan of attack on the British.

10) What is the difference between *General Cornwallis'* reaction to being surrounded and the reaction of the *Hessian General*? Which one do you think is more realistic? _____

11) What is the date as James, Sarah, and *Henrí* are running through the grass and when the siege begins in the middle of the episode? _____

12) What is the date when the battle was over? _____

13) What is the date when *General Cornwallis* surrenders to *General Washington*?

14) Why does *General Washington* tell James that the war wasn't over? _____



Episode 37: Born Free and Equal

1) What is the year as Abigail Adams and Sarah arrive at the meeting? _____

2) How does the meeting begin that Abigail Adams and Sarah are at? _____

3) Complete these words from the Declaration of Independence: "When in the course of _____ events it becomes necessary for one people to _____ the political bonds which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the _____ the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's _____ entitled them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes that impel them to the _____.

4) What does Betty say that "those old words" are all about? _____

5) Continue to complete these words from the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these _____ to be self evident that all men are created _____, that they are endowed by their _____ with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, _____, and the pursuit of happiness.

6) How many soldiers did Sarah say surrendered their weapons when the British lost at Yorktown? _____

7) What does Betty want Mr. Sedgwick do for her? _____



8) Will Mr. Sedgwick take Betty's case to court? _____

9) What does King George say about surrendering to the Americans? _____

10) What are the 2 arguments that Mr. Sedgwick makes on behalf of Betty's freedom? Fill in the blanks below:

1) No Massachusetts _____ has ever established slavery as _____.

2) Even if such a law did _____, it would be cancelled out with our state's new _____.

11) What is the verdict of the jury in the case of Betty's freedom? _____

12) What does Betty change her name to? _____

13) What was the news that Benjamin Franklin receive while at a party in France?



Episode 38: The Man Who Wouldn't Be King

1) When was the peace treaty with France signed? _____

2) What is the big news that James had to tell Sarah and Henrí? _____

3) What month and year did James visit General Washington and the Continental Army? _____

4) Why are Major General Gates and General Washington's other officers so upset with Congress? _____

5) What are the three reasons that General Washington gave for why the men won't get paid. Fill in the blanks below:

1) The National Treasury has no _____

2) Congress has no _____ to raise _____

3) The states can't _____ what they _____ to.

6) What does General Washington say about Julius Caesar? _____

7) What shocks James about General Washington? _____



8) How did *General Washington* stop the rebellion? _____

9) What is the date when the British are leaving New York Harbor? _____

10) Why did *General Washington* invite all of his officers to the tavern? _____

11) What is James going to write about *General Washington* in the paper? _____

12) What is the date as *General Washington* goes to Maryland? _____

13) Where was *General Washington* going after he resigned his commission? _____

14) What did King *George* say about *George Washington*? Why? _____



Episode 39: Going Home

1) How many years has the war been over as Sarah is writing her mother at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Why is Sarah going to New York? _____

3) Where does James go to see how the average Continental soldier is getting along now that they've come home? _____

4) What does Moses plan to do instead of continuing with the gazette? _____

5) Why was the man, in the courtroom that James is in, being put in jail? Be specific about his circumstances. _____

6) What is Mrs. Radcliff's story now that the war is over? _____



7) Who comes to see Moses? _____

8) What "amazing thing" happened to Cato in Yorktown? _____

9) What was James referring to when he said, "This is democracy in action"?

10) Where does Moses take Cato? Why? _____

11) What does Lafayette want Henri to do? _____



Episode 40: We The People

1) What year is it at the beginning of the episode? _____

2) Where does George Washington live? _____

3) What month and year is it as George Washington is writing to James Madison?

4) Complete this statement by George Washington: "We are threatened by an _____ of democracy - the tyranny of the _____. Our current system of _____ has turned this country into the _____ - _____ States."

5) What month and year is it as Benjamin Franklin is meeting with George Washington? _____

6) Complete this statement by George Washington: "United we _____, _____ we fall."

7) Explain the 3 branches that George Washington and James Madison want the government to made up of.

1) Congress - _____

2) Executive - _____

3) Judicial - _____

8) What is the date as Sarah and James are looking into the window of Congress?



9) What is Benjamin Franklin's solution to the argument of the amount of representatives in Congress? _____

10) What is the month and year when Congress signs the new constitution?

11) Complete these words from the Constitution of the United States: "We the people of the _____ in order to form a more perfect _____, to establish justice, promote the _____ welfare, and to secure the blessings of _____ to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this _____ for the United States of America.

12) What is the date when General George Washington becomes the first president of the United States of America? _____

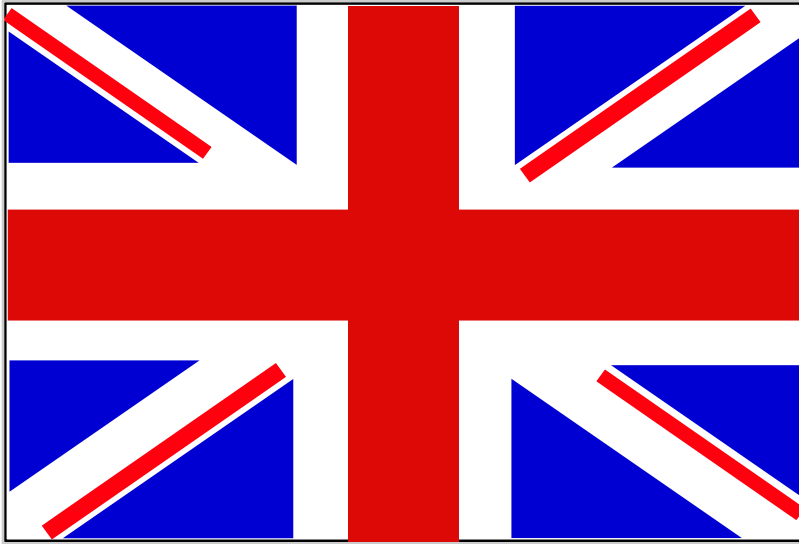




Liberty's Kids
Older
Elementary
Answer Guides

Episode 1: Boston Tea Party

- 1) Search "flag of the United Kingdom" online. Color the flag below.



- 2) Why the United Kingdom flag looks the way that it does? Look it up on "Wikipedia" or any source that you trust. It consists of the red cross of Saint George (patron saint of England), edged in white, superimposed on the Cross of St Patrick (patron saint of Ireland), which are superimposed on the Saltire of Saint Andrew (patron saint of Scotland)
- 3) Who are the "Liberty's Kids"? Write down their names and, as you watch the episode, write down a description of each of them. Where do they come from? What is their "story"?
- * James - Lives with Benjamin Franklin and helps him with his paper. James is from the colonies.
 - * Henri - Lives with Benjamin Franklin. He is from France.
 - * Sarah Phillips - Moving from England to stay with Benjamin Franklin until her father has found them a home to live in.
- 4) Where does Benjamin Franklin live? Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 5) What is the name of Benjamin Franklin's paper? The Pennsylvania Gazette



- 6) One of Benjamin Franklin's many sayings was, "Life is a wilderness without friends."
- 7) What was the Stamp Act? (Look up in Wikipedia) - The Stamp Act 1765 was an act of the Parliament of Great Britain that imposed a direct tax on the colonies of British America and required that many printed materials in the colonies be produced on stamped paper produced in London, carrying an embossed revenue stamp.
- 8) The Molasses Act was a predecessor to the Sugar Act. What was the Molasses Act and why did Great Britain impose it? (Look up in Wikipedia - "Molasses Act") The Molasses Act of March 1733 was an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain which imposed a tax of six pence per gallon on imports of molasses from non-British colonies. Parliament created the act largely at the insistence of large plantation owners in the British West Indies.
- 9) What was the Tea Tax? (Look up in Wikipedia - "Tea Tax of 1773") - The principal objective was to reduce the massive amount of tea held by the financially troubled British East India Company in its London warehouses and to help the struggling company survive. A related objective was to undercut the price of illegal tea, smuggled into Britain's North American colonies. This was supposed to convince the colonists to purchase Company tea on which the Townshend duties were paid, thus implicitly agreeing to accept Parliament's right of taxation.
- 10) Describe what happened at the Boston Tea Party. The demonstrators, some disguised as Native Americans, in defiance of the Tea Act of May 10, 1773, destroyed an entire shipment of tea sent by the East India Company. They boarded the ships and threw the chests of tea into Boston Harbor.
- 11) What does "No Taxation without Representation" mean? The colonists wanted representatives in Parliament to be a part of passing laws. Without representation, they shouldn't have to pay the taxes that were being imposed upon them.
- 12) Who lead the Sons of Liberty? Sam Adams



- 13) What was Phillis Wheatley's story? Born in West Africa, she was sold into slavery at the age of seven and transported to North America. She was purchased by the Wheatley family of Boston, who taught her to read and write and encouraged her poetry when they saw her talent.
- 14) What was Moses' story? Moses was born free in West Africa. When he was still young, him and his brother were captured and chained to a ship heading to Virginia. He learned "smithing" and was loaned out to do work for his master where he was sometimes given silver coins for his work. When he had earned enough coins, he bought his freedom back. He went to Philadelphia where he learned to read and write and was hired by Benjamin Franklin.
- 15) What was Benjamin Franklin accused of at the end of the episode? He was accused of being a traitor.



Episode 2: The Intolerable Acts

- 1) What city are they in at the beginning of the episode? What year is it? **Boston 1774**
- 2) What do James and Henri see at the docks? Why were they so concerned about this? **They saw redcoats. They were concerned because Boston harbor was closed and that there was a huge amount of soldier occupying the city.**
- 3) Where is Benjamin Franklin on trial? **London, England**
- 4) A quote from Benjamin Franklin: "The heart of a fool is in his mouth. The mouth of a wise man is in his heart."
- 5) Who did James and Henri find back at the Wheatley's barn? Why? **They found the redcoats. The redcoats were staying there because of the Quartering Act.**
- 6) What is quartering? **Quartering is the provision of accommodations or lodgings, especially for troops without being paid.**
- 7) Sarah mentions that she was surprised that the king allowed it. Who is the king? **King George**
- 8) The "Coercive Acts" were called the "Intolerable Acts" by Moses. Why? **The Intolerable Acts was the American Patriots' name for a series of punitive laws passed by the British Parliament in 1774 after the Boston Tea party. They were meant to punish the Massachusetts colonists for their defiance in throwing a large tea shipment into Boston harbor. In Great Britain, these laws were referred to as the Coercive Acts.**
- 9) To be "coercive" means to coerce someone into doing something. What does coerce mean? (look it up in the dictionary and write its definition). **Coerce means to compel by force, intimidation, or authority, especially without regard for individual desire or volition**



- 10) What was Henri's "story"? How did he get to America to live with Benjamin Franklin? He was 6 years old when he left France with his parents. They had signed an agreement to work for the captain for 7 years to pay for their passage. His parents died 3 weeks into the journey and Henri was made the captain's cabin boy to pay off his family's debt. He was mistreated. James and Moses went onto the ship while it was at the docks to pick up the parts for a new printing press. They found Henri locked up behind bars. Moses freed him by using the handle of the printing press to open the door. They hid him in a crate and walked him off of the ship to freedom. Benjamin Franklin said that he could work at the printing ship to pay for his room and board.
- 11) What was the "bad" thing that Benjamin Franklin did to Henri? He wanted him to learn to read and write in French and English.
- 12) The soldiers said that the city was under Marshall Law and that the kids were breaking curfew? What is Marshall Law? (Google it) What do you think about it? (be specific) Martial law is the imposition of the highest-ranking military officer as the military governor or as the head of the government, thus removing all power from the previous executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government. Answers will vary.
- 13) What happened to James' family? Their house was struck by lightning and burned down. His parents were stuck inside and they died as a result of it.
- 14) What did James say could have saved his family? Benjamin Franklin's lightning rod
- 15) What was Benjamin Franklin's answer to his own question of:
- Am I a British subject? or
- Am I a citizen of a New Nation?
- 16) How did James and Henri get past the redcoats? They rolled down a hill in barrels.
- 17) Why do you think Sarah said that the gift was the greatest gift she ever received? Answers will vary



Episode 3: United We Stand

- 1) What month and year is it when Sarah is writing to her mother at the beginning of the episode? **September, 1774**
- 2) Why are representatives from all of the 13 colonies meeting in Philadelphia? What are they calling it? What are they planning on doing? **The representatives are meeting together in response to what England is doing to the colonies. It is called the Continental Congress. They are planning on drafting a formal response to Parliament.**
- 3) James called Sarah a tory. What is a tory? **A tory is an American colonist who supported the British during the American Revolution.**
- 4) Samuel Adams and John Adams came into Benjamin Franklin's print shop to pick up some pamphlets from Moses. What was it that James said about John Adams? **He said that John Adams was the man who defended the British troops who fired on the patriots at the Boston Massacre.**
- 5) What did John Adams tell James that he must remember? "You must learn to distinguish between a patriotic act of protest and mob rule."
- 6) John Adams also said, "The tyranny of the people can be just as brutal as the tyranny of the crown."
- 7) Why did John Adams defend the British troops for their participation in the "Boston Massacre"? **John Adams said that the British troops were not guilty because it was an act of self-defense. He stated that they were only doing their duty and the "patriots" were a drunken mob.**
- 8) What is John Adams' wife's name? **Abigail Adams**
- 9) Explain the "tar and feathering" incident. Give your opinion of it. What would you have done? **The sailor disagreed with the toast of a man at the tavern and didn't drink with them. He didn't make a big deal of it, but the men decided to tar and feather him. Then they brought him around the town to poke fun at him. Answers will vary with their opinion and what they would have done.**



- 10) Sarah mentioned how she thought that the colonies considered themselves as separate countries. Why were they banding together to help those in need? **The are helping each other because the British closed the Boston Harbor. If they can do it to one colony, they can do it to the others.**
- 11) Moses tells James that it was John Adams who wrote the pamphlet and that he used a pseudonym. What is a pseudonym? **It is when a person writes under an assumed (or made up) name.**
- 12) While James was at the Congress meeting, what was the emergency information that John Adams interrupted with? **The news was that a British warships had fired cannon on the city of Boston.**
- 13) What did Abigail Adams say about what happened in Boston? **It hadn't been fired upon. The British took arms there and stopped supplies from entering the city.**
- 14) Abigail said that it would be sedition if General Gage found the pamphlets that they were carrying. What does sedition mean? Why would it be that? **Sedition means treason. By writing against the British, they see that as an act of treason.**
- 15) What did James say that the two groups of Congress want to do about the Intolerable Acts? **One group wants to appeal them while the other group want to ask the king for help.**
- 16) Which side "won" the argument? **The moderates won so they decided to petition the King to fix it with Parliament.**
- 17) John Adams said, "The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders, are obsolete. I am not a New England man. I am an American. We are Americans!"
- 18) Why did he make such a statement? What would you have thought if you were there? **He made the statement because the colonies were no longer acting separately, but united together against a common adversary. Answers will vary.**



Episode 4: Liberty or Death!

- 1) What year is it in the beginning of the episode? **1775**
- 2) Where does Moses need to go to pick up the new printing press? **Williamsburg, Virginia**
- 3) Why is James so concerned about going to Virginia? **Slavery is everywhere in Virginia, unlike in Philadelphia or even Boston. James is worried about Moses going there since he used to be a slave.**
- 4) Why is Moses not as concerned about going there, as James is? **Moses has a letter from Benjamin Franklin stating that Moses is a free man. Moses carries the letter with him.**
- 5) Moses quotes Benjamin Franklin as saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned." What do you think that quote means? **Answers will vary.**
- 6) Who is James excited about hearing speak at the House of Burgesses? **Patrick Henry**
- 7) Why didn't Moses want to stop at the farm on the way to Williamsburg? **He didn't want to stop there because the workers were slaves.**
- 8) What was the shocking event that Moses, James, Sarah, and Henri see when they first get to Williamsburg? How do you feel about it? (Be specific) **They saw a slave auction. Answers will vary.**
- 9) Where had Moses been sold "on the block"? **Charlestown, South Carolina**
- 10) Why did the Earl of Dunmore, the royal Governor of Virginia, shut down the House of Burgesses? **He shut it down because Patrick Henry said that the people of Virginia should raise up an army to help the Boston people.**
- 11) Where is the House of Burgesses meeting instead? **Richmond, Virginia**
- 12) Who do they see getting sold as a slave? **They see Moses' brother, Cato being sold as a slave.**



- 13) How would you feel if you were Moses? **Answers will vary**
- 14) How many people are in the colonies at this time? (listen to Patrick Henry's speech) **3 million people are in the colonies at that time.**
- 15) Finish Patrick Henry's speech, "I know not what course others make take, but as for me, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
- 16) What did Cato say that the Lord Dunmore's offer was to slaves? **Lord Dunmore's offer is to give freedom to any slave who will fight for the British against the colonists.**
- 17) Why did Mr. Abernathy say that Benjamin Franklin was "playing with lightning, again"? **He said that because Benjamin Franklin was against slavery and is willing to hire freed men. He said it was bad enough for Mr. Franklin to do it in Philadelphia, but that he'd better not try to do that in Virginia.**
- 18) What did Cato do at the end of the episode? What would you have done if you were him? **He ran away from his master and joined the British. Answers will vary.**



Episode 5: Midnight Ride

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **April 5, 1775**
- 2) What is the secret group of colonists that Moses is a part of? What are they concerned with? **Moses is a part of the Mechanics. They are a secret group of colonists who are concerned with how the British are treating the colonies.**
- 3) What is the difference between the Sons of Liberty and the Mechanics? **The Sons of Liberty is reserved for men of commerce, but the Mechanics is for craftsmen.**
- 4) What is the secret message that Moses was supposed to deliver? **The secret message was that the British are moving out of Boston and into New York.**
- 5) Why is Moses so concerned over the message getting delivered? **As the British move from Boston to New York, he doesn't want the colonists along the way to think that the British are attacking, or they might respond with violence. He does not want that to happen.**
- 6) Who did James and Sarah see on the road to Boston? **They see British regulars.**
- 7) Instead of New York, where are the British going? **Lexington and Concord**
- 8) How long did it take for James and Sarah to get to Boston? **2 weeks**
- 9) Who were hiding in Dr. Warren's house? **William Dawes and Paul Revere**
- 10) What was the name of the church that Paul Revere went to in order to warn the colonists about the British coming? **The Old North Church**
- 11) What was the "code" of lanterns so the colonists would know how the British were coming? **1 lantern if the British were coming by land, 2 if by sea.**
- 12) Who did James and Paul Revere warn in Lexington? **Sam Adams and John Hancock**
- 13) Who joined Paul Revere and William Dawes on their ride from Lexington to Concord? **Dr. Samuel Prescott, the freedom fighter joined them.**



14) Why are Paul Revere, James, and Sarah going back to Lexington after the British let them go free? **They are going back to Lexington to help Sam Adams and John Hancock escape.**

15) Benjamin Franklin said, "No man or woman can remain neutral."



Episode 6: The Shot Heard 'Round the World

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **April 19, 1775**
- 2) Who is Sarah going to talk to? What is he doing? Why is she going to talk to him? **She is going to talk to her Cousin Tom who is fighting for the British marching on Lexington. She wants the colonists to hear a soldier's perspective on keeping the peace.**
- 3) Who is the leader of the British army? **General Gage**
- 4) Who is the leader of the two militia groups where James is? **Captain John Parker**
- 5) What were the British planning on taking from the colonials? **They were wanting to take their munitions.**
- 6) What is James' "weapon"? How do you think that can be a weapon? **James' weapon is a pencil. Answers will vary.**
- 7) Complete Captain Parker's statement to James, "A writer printing the right things is worth a 1,000 soldiers."
- 8) What did Captain Parker tell his men? "Steady men! Stand your ground. Don't fire unless fired upon."
- 9) How many men does each side have?

650 British

less than 80 Colonists
- 10) What did the British commander tell his troops do to the colonists? "Surround and disarm them."
- 11) Who shot first? **No one knew who shot first.**
- 12) How did James describe the war they were now in? **He described it as "the war that no one wanted".**
- 13) Where are the British going after Lexington? **Concord**



- 14) Who was the leader of the colonists at Concord, Massachusetts? **Major Buttrick**
- 15) How did General Gage say that the colonists were to be treated? **They were to be treated with respect.**
- 16) Explain the incident at the North Bridge. **The British troops were guarding the bridge when the colonists were coming to cross it. The British tried to destroy the bridge, but there wasn't time. They fired on each other and the British ran. The colonists called it a "win" for their side.**
- 17) What is the date of Sarah's letter in the middle of the episode? **It is still the same date as before - April 19, 1775. All of this happened on 1 day.**
- 18) Who returns to Philadelphia? **Benjamin Franklin**

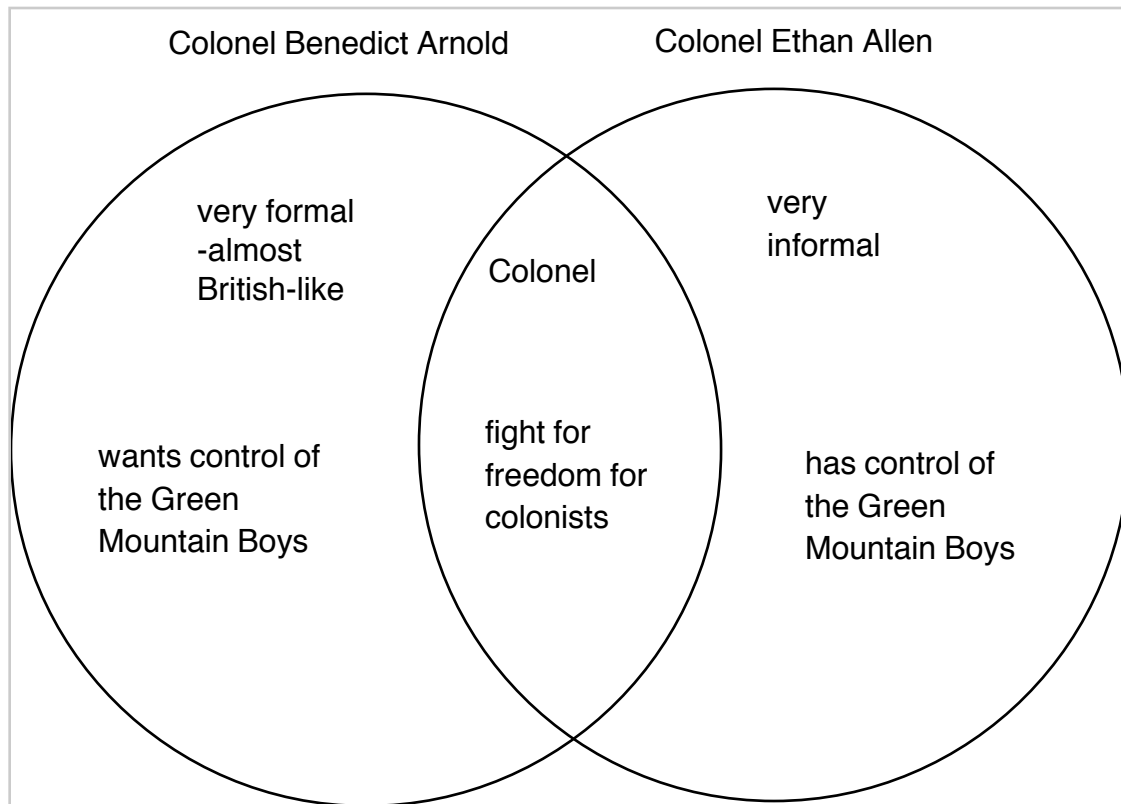


Episode 7: Green Mountain Boys

- 1) Who wrote the newspaper article from New Hampshire about the tyranny of the English forcing people from their homes? **Ethan Allen**
- 2) What 2 types of people did James, Sarah, and Henri meet while on the road in New Hampshire? **A British officer raced passed them and then they were tied up by some thieves trying to rob them.**
- 3) Who is the leader of the "thieves"? **Ethan Allen**
- 4) Explain the incident at the home between Ethan Allen's men and Arthur Pendrake. **Pendrake had taken over the home of one of Ethan Allen's men, Tom. Arthur Pendrake kicked out the rightful owners and assumed control of it and the land. Ethan Allen and his men went there, brought him out, let the horse go free, and then the original owner burned the house down.**
- 5) Why did Tom burn his own house down? **He said it was so no other British officer could take it from them again.**
- 6) What are the 3 inalienable rights that Ethan Allen talked about? **Life, liberty, and property**
- 7) What is Ethan Allen's group called? **Ethan Allen's group is called the Green Mountain Boys**
- 8) Where is their group going next? **Fort Ticonderoga in New York**
- 9) What was the officer's name that came to Ethan Allen? What did he want Ethan to do? **Colonel Benedict Arnold wanted Ethan Allen to turn over control of the Green Mountain Boys.**
- 10) Which side does Benedict Arnold fight for? The British or the Colonists? **He fights for the Colonists.**
- 11) Were the Green Mountain Boys able to take control of Fort Ticonderoga? **Yes**
- 12) Describe the Green Mountain Boys. **The Green Mountain Boys are rough characters. They are loyal to Ethan Allen and the cause of freedom.**



13) Compare and contrast Colonel Benedict Arnold and Colonel Ethan Allen using this Venn diagram.



14) Why do you think Benjamin Franklin printed both Sarah and James' stories on the front page? Why not just one of them? **Answers will vary, but could contain Benjamin Franklin wants only the truth going out as news and both stories were necessary in order to tell the entire story.**



Episode 8: The 2nd Continental Congress

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **May 1775**
- 2) Who does Benjamin Franklin want Moses and Sarah to greet when he arrives for the 2nd Continental Congress? Where is he from? (make sure you put what his military rank is) **Colonel George Washington from Virginia**
- 3) Why won't there be any journalists allowed in the meetings of the 2nd Continental Congress? **There won't be any journalists because the delegates will be dealing with life and death issues and they need to be able to voice their opinions freely and privately.**
- 4) Where is the 2nd Continental Congress being held? **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Colony**
- 5) What is the date of the 2nd Continental Congress? **May 10, 1775**
- 6) John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were discussing who to have as leader of the new Continental Army. Who were they were discussing could do it? **John Adams wants to nominate Colonel Washington. Benjamin Franklin mentioned John Hancock.**
- 7) Who is the fellow journalist that James and Henri meet? What does he want them to do? What do you think of him? **Paul Wentworth wants James and Henri to get information on what is happening inside of the meeting. Answers will vary.**
- 8) Benjamin Franklin talks about 2 voices, "There are two voices here: one seeks reconciliation with England, the other seeks independence. I address the former."
- 9) What was the information that Henri got from the delegates? **He got their lunch order.**
- 10) Why won't John Adams eat mutton? **He won't eat it because it's a favorite British food.**
- 11) Who is Paul Wentworth really? **He is a spy for King George.**



- 12) What does James give to Mr. Wentworth? *James gives him wrong facts about what is being decided in the 2nd Continental Congress.*
- 13) Who does Mr. Wentworth give the information to? *He gives the information to some British soldiers.*
- 14) What did Henri do to the soldiers' boat? *He put holes in the bottom so that it would sink.*
- 15) What is the date at the end of the episode? *June 15, 1775*
- 16) Complete this quote from Benjamin Franklin, "The only hope the colonies have to avoid all-out war is in the strength of our army and the strength of our resolve."
- 17) What happened on June 15, 1775? *Colonel George Washington becomes General George Washington of the Continental Army.*
- 18) How long did it take for the 2nd Continental Congress to decide on the nomination? *It took 1 month and 5 days (from May 10, 1775 - June 15, 1775).*



Episode 9: Bunker Hill

- 1) Who is the British General at the beginning of the episode? **General Howe**
- 2) What are the names of the two hills being shown in this episode? **Bunker Hill and Breed's Hill**
- 3) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **June 17, 1775**
- 4) Who is the General for the Colonists? **General Putnam**
- 5) Who is James trying to find? How does James know him? **James is trying to find Dr. Warren whom he met the night of William Dawes and Paul Revere's ride.**
- 6) Complete this statement by Dr. Warren: "It's ordinary soldiers who are making great sacrifices. I would be honored to stand along side these men. Anyone can speak about his beliefs, but it's soldiers who shed their blood that makes those beliefs a reality."
- 7) Where is Dr. Warren riding off to fight at? **Breed's Hill**
- 8) James asks why the colonists aren't firing at the British. What is General Putnam's answer? **They only have 5 musket balls a piece and almost no powder.**
- 9) Finish this quote: "Hold your fire until you see the whites of their eyes."
- 10) What does the quote in #9 mean? **It means that they need to wait until the British are really close before they should fire. They are less likely to miss if they are close.**
- 11) What was Dr. Warren's "dilemma" (problem)? **He was trained to save lives as a doctor, not to take them. But, for the cause of freedom they must fight.**
- 12) Explain what happened at Breed's and Bunker Hill. Who "won"? **At first, the British retreated, but they kept coming back. Finally, it was the British who "won" the hill.**
- 13) Complete what James says after he finds out that Dr. Warren was killed: "The price of freedom is not cheap." What do you think that means? **Answers will vary.**



- 14) Complete what Benjamin Franklin added to James' and Sarah's article for the paper: "By standing together, the Colonial militia proved they had the will to take on the powerful British army. The name, 'Bunker Hill' will be remembered in history as the event that turned a Massachusetts rebellion into an American Revolution. The king has lost his colonies."



Episode 10: Postmaster General Franklin

- 1) Why hadn't Sarah's mother heard from Sarah's father? **There is no mail service in the Ohio territory.**
- 2) What month and year is it at the beginning of the episode? **June 1775**
- 3) What does the letter that Benjamin Franklin receives, say? **The British are moving south out of Boston.**
- 4) What is special about the letter from the "Fox"? Why? **It has a secret message written in invisible ink so that if the letter gets into the wrong hands, the wrong people won't get the information.**
- 5) What does the letter "F" on the top of the letter mean? What do they have to do? **It means that the letter needs to be treated with fire in order to read the secret message.**
- 6) What is the true message of the letter? **The British are not leaving Boston. It is up to General Washington to force them out.**
- 7) Why are the men so upset about the mail? **The tories are taking the mail, reading it, and printing them in the Boston papers.**
- 8) What was Benjamin Franklin called in regards to the mail? **The Father of Modern Postal Practices**
- 9) James and Sarah were called "couriers". What is a courier? (look it up in the dictionary) **A courier is a messenger, usually traveling in haste, bearing urgent news, important reports or packages, diplomatic messages, etc.**
- 10) What is the group called that "rescued" James and Sarah? **The New Jersey Committee of Correspondence tried to unite the colonies by spreading news across the colonies.**
- 11) Why is it ironic that Benjamin Franklin is named the Colonial Postmaster General? **It is ironic because he was the British Postmaster General, but they removed him from that office because of his loyalty to the colonies.**



12) Finish what Benjamin Franklin said about his first official act: "To establish a line of posts from Falmouth in New England to Savannah in Georgia and to employ a fleet of trustworthy incorruptible men. And neither rain, sleet, snow, nor dark of night will keep them from their appointed rounds."

13) What is the date when Sarah is writing her letter? July 27, 1775



Episode 11: Washington Takes Command

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **July 1775**
- 2) What are the Connecticut soldiers' attitudes towards being a soldier in the war? **Their attitudes are not good. They are just waiting for their enlistment to end. They have farms and businesses to run back home and they want to get back to them.**
- 3) What did General George Washington do in Virginia before becoming a soldier? **He was a pig farmer.**
- 4) What did James say that the colonists knew more about than fighting? Why do you think he said that? **He said that they knew more about building than fighting. Answers will vary.**
- 5) What is the month and the year in the middle of the episode? **December 1775**
- 6) What does Sarah say is a new worry of General Washington's? **He is worried because the enlistment of half of his army is up and they are leaving. He won't have much of an army once they go.**
- 7) How long was the enlistment period? **6 months**
- 8) Who comes riding in while General Washington is making his speech to appeal to the men to stay? What was his message to the General? **Colonel Henry Knox came to tell General Washington that there are 56 British cannons at Fort Ticonderoga. He needs men to move the cannons to Boston to push the British out of the city.**
- 9) Complete this statement by General Washington: "The time is passed when we think of ourselves as New Hampshire men or Virginians. We are Americans and we have to stand as one. Are you with me?"
- 10) What did Henry Knox do before he became a soldier? **He owned a book shop.**
- 11) Finish this statement that Colonel Henry Knox read from Poor Richard's Almanac: If you would not be forgotten as soon as you're dead and rotten, either write things worth the reading or do things worth the writing.



- 12) What was Henri's "assignment"? What information did he find out? **Henri snuck into the British camp and found out that they were planning an entertainment show for Saturday night.**
- 13) What did General Washington decide to do once Henri told him the information that he found out? **General Washington decided to launch a raid.**
- 14) Describe the difference in the Continental Army from the beginning of the episode to what they were like towards the end of the episode. **Answers will vary, but should have something about that they have greatly improved.**
- 15) James has been using pigeons to send information back to Benjamin Franklin and Moses. How reliable is that form of communication? Why? **That form of communication isn't very reliable. The pigeons don't always go where they are supposed to go in time to get the information where it's needed when it's needed.**
- 16) What is the month and year at the end of the episode? **March 1776**



Episode 12: Common Sense

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **January 1776**
- 2) Who came to visit Benjamin Franklin? **Thomas Paine**
- 3) What article did Thomas Paine write? What was it about? **He wrote "Common Sense". It talks about total independence from the crown.**
- 4) What virtue has Benjamin Franklin learned as he's gotten older? **Patience**
- 5) Complete this saying from "Common Sense": "Of more worth is one honest man than all the crown ruffians that ever lived."
- 6) Complete this saying from "Common Sense" that Benjamin Franklin restates: "The common people are capable of ruling themselves and don't need kings or even men of wealth and high station to rule over them."
- 7) What did Thomas Paine say that he was going to do with all of the money that he's made from selling his pamphlet? Why? **He was going to give it all to the American soldiers because they need shoes, blankets, and powder for their muskets.**
- 8) Complete this saying of Thomas Paine: "We have it in our power to begin the world anew. To bring forward a government in which the rights of all men shall be preserved. O ye that love mankind! Ye that dare oppose not only the tyranny, but the tyrant. Stand forth! America shall make a stand, not for herself alone, but for the world."
- 9) What were the two views of "Common Sense"? Explain. **One view was in favor of it because it made sense to break from England to be able to rule themselves. The other view was that it was treason to go against the king.**
- 10) Explain your opinion of what Thomas Paine wrote. **Answers will vary**



Episode 13: The First Fourth of July

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **June 6, 1776**
- 2) What did Sarah say was the difference between the First and Second Continental Congresses? **She stated that at the First Continental Congress, there were delegates that thought John Adams and Benjamin Franklin were committing treason against the king. At the Second Continental Congress, there isn't even one delegate that is loyal to the king.**
- 3) Complete this statement by General Washington: "We need an official declaration to fix the people to our cause."
- 4) Who did James see arrive in New York by boat? Where are they from? **James saw Hessians, which are German soldiers.**
- 5) How many troops did King George buy from Germany? **18,000 troops**
- 6) What did General Washington say that Congress needed to do? Why? **He said that Congress needed to issue a proclamation of independence so maybe the French would come and help the colonists.**
- 7) What were the 3 resolutions that Richard Henry Lee from Virginia state?
 - 1 - The colonies are free and independent states absolved of all allegiance to Great Britain.
 - 2 - The independent states seek to form foreign alliances
 - 3 - The independent states establish a plan of confederation
- 8) Does John Adams agree with Richard Henry Lee's resolutions? **Yes**
- 9) Do all of the delegates agree with him? **No**
- 10) Who is chosen to write the Declaration of Independence? **Thomas Jefferson**
- 11) Complete this saying by John Adams: "Peace and prosperity would be the benefits of independence."



- 12) Who were the men that James and Sarah brought to the statehouse? Why were they going there? **Rev. John Witherspoon and the newly elected New Jersey delegation have come there to support the resolution for independence.**
- 13) Why did Benjamin Franklin send James and Moses to Delaware? Why is he there? Why do they need him? **He sent them to Delaware to get Caesar Rodney, who is home sick in bed, because they need him to vote for the resolution for independence.**
- 14) Does the resolution on independence pass? How many votes were needed? **Yes, the resolution on independence passes with a unanimous vote.**
- 15) What was the date that the resolution for independence pass? **July 2, 1776**
- 16) Why was the resolution not signed on the same day that it passed? **The delegates wanted to debate the wording of it.**
- 17) John Hancock was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. Complete the saying that he made in regards to why he signed his name so big: "A signature big enough for King George to see it all the way from London."
- 18) What was the date on the Declaration of Independence? How long did it take to discuss the wording of it? **The date on the Declaration of Independence is July 4, 1776. It took 2 days for discussion.**



Episode 14: New York, New York

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **July 9, 1776**
- 2) How long has General Washington been in charge of the Continental Army up to this point? How many battles have they fought since he's taken command? **He has been in charge for 1 year and have fought 0 battles.**
- 3) What is the date as General Howe looks through his spyglass? **August 22, 1776**
- 4) Why did Mrs. Radcliff say that her husband was in Canada? What does James think is the real reason? **Mrs. Radcliff said that her husband was looking at some land that they were thinking of buying, but James thinks that he's run there for safety since he's a tory.**
- 5) What were the two jobs that Mrs. Radcliff talked about the signers of the Declaration of Independence having? **a hat seller and farmer**
- 6) What date is it when James is at the Jamaica Pass in Brooklyn? **August 27, 1776**
- 7) How did the Continental Army react to the attack on Gowanus Swamp? **The Continental Army ran away.**
- 8) Complete this statement from General Washington about their retreat: "I'm afraid this retreat is a very unmilitary thing to do. We were licked, plain and simple. I wasn't ready for them."
- 9) Complete this statement made by the commanding British officer about General Washington's retreat: "It seems that General Washington doesn't believe in the accepted conventions of war. You lose the battle, you surrender."
- 10) What is the date towards the end of the episode? **September 14, 1776**
- 11) Describe the battle at Kip's Bay. **The Continental Army were waiting at Kip's Bay when the British opened fire. General Washington told them to stand their ground. Then the troops retreated.**



12) How are the British troops received in Manhattan on September 15, 1776?

They are welcomed and cheered for.

13) Complete this statement of James describing General Washington's war strategy: "This has turned into a new kind of war. An American war. General Washington is going to fight a delaying action hoping to wear down the British while giving himself time to build and train an army."



Episode 15: The Turtle

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **September 4, 1776**
- 2) What are the British ships doing at the beginning of the episode and where are they? **The British ships are forming a blockade in New York.**
- 3) Describe what the old fisherman saw the previous night. **He said that he saw a sea monster. It was round and bright. Then it went under the water.**
- 4) What was the "sea monster" called and who created it? What is it really? **It is an underwater boat that they are going to attack the redcoats with.**
- 5) What is the target of the Turtle? **General Howe's flagship, "The Eagle" is the target.**
- 6) How are they planning on taking down The Eagle? **They will swim the Turtle underneath the ship, drill a hole in the hull, and attach an underwater bomb.**
- 7) Who is "Black Dick"? **That's what the sailors call Admiral Howe of the British army.**
- 8) Where are the soldiers taking James, Sarah, and Henri? **They are taking them onboard The Eagle.**
- 9) What are the "real" plans of James and Henri? How does Sarah take the news? **They are going to tow the Turtle and be a part of the attack. She was livid and felt betrayed because she gave her word to Admiral Howe.**
- 10) Describe the Turtle attack. What was the result of the attack? **He had a difficult time getting to the boat because of the currents. When he did get to the boat, he rammed into the bottom of it. He couldn't make the hole because he hit metal. Since he was running out of air, he had to surface. He then released the bomb and another Continental Army soldier shot it. The result of the attack was that the British loosened their anchors to float with the tide. That, in turn, loosened the blockade.**
- 11) What does James say about journalists? **Good journalists record events. They don't make events.**



- 12) What is the date at the end of the episode? **September 7, 1776**
- 13) What do you think of The Turtle? Do you think it will do any good for the colonists? Explain. **Answers will vary**



Episode 16: One Life to Lose

- 1) How long does Sarah say in her letter that the "rebellion" has been going on?
Over a year
- 2) Congress has appointed a committee to meet with Admiral Howe. What are they meeting about? Who is in the committee? **They are meeting about peace. John Adams, Edward Rutledge, and Benjamin Franklin are the committee meeting with Admiral Howe.**
- 3) When is the meeting taking place? **September 1776**
- 4) What is Benjamin Franklin's theory on colds and cold air in the lungs? What do you think about his theory on cold air and the common cold? **He said that when you breathe in cold air, it becomes warm air in the lungs. He thinks that cold air is a benefit to a man suffering with the common cold. Answers will vary.**
- 5) Who do James, Sarah, and Henri meet while at the docks? What is his profession? **They meet Nathan Hale, a schoolteacher.**
- 6) Why do they all run from the British officers? **They run because the British officers are kidnapping men and making them fight for the British Navy.**
- 7) What does Nathan Hale admit to James, Sarah, and Henri? **He admits that he is actually a spy for General Washington.**
- 8) What is the penalty for being caught as a spy? **Death by hanging**
- 9) Complete Edward Rutledge's statement to Admiral Howe: "As of two months ago, we are the United States of America. There will be no turning back from that."
- 10) What were the two things that Captain Nathan Hale requested of the British officer? What was the answer? **He requested a clergyman and a Bible. They were both denied.**



11) Complete Nathan Hale's final words: "It is the duty of any good soldier to obey any order from his Commander in Chief. I have obeyed an order and I am here. I am ready. To my foe, you soldiers of Britain, my brothers, I say may you be as ready as I to meet your end whatever shape it may appear. To my countrymen, old and young, I say let us never lay down our arms until we obtain our independence. If I had 10,000 lives I would lay them all down if called to it in defense of our glorious new nation, in defense of freedom. Freedom! I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."



Episode 17: Captain Molly

- 1) Where is Benjamin Franklin going? Why? **He is going to France to try to enlist them as an ally to the America cause.**
- 2) How old is Benjamin Franklin at this point in history? **70**
- 3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **Late October 1776**
- 4) Who did Benjamin Franklin receive a letter from? What did it say? **He received a letter from James and Sarah saying that General Washington is retreating from Manhattan.**
- 5) Where does General Washington send Sarah to? Why is she sent there? Who else is there? **General Washington sends Sarah to Fort Tryon because she is a woman and can't stay at the front lines of battle. There are other women and children who are staying there to be with their loved ones who are in battle.**
- 6) What is Molly's story? **When she was 5, her father was killed and her mother was kidnapped. She married John and they lived in Pennsylvania until he enlisted. She came with him to help where she can.**
- 7) What experiment is Benjamin Franklin doing on the boat to France? **He is measuring the temperature of the water and he studies the ocean currents. He does that every time he crossed the ocean.**
- 8) What is the month and year in the middle of the episode? **November 1776**
- 9) What does General Washington decide to do about Fort Washington?

Defend or Retreat?

- 10) Explain what happens at Fort Tryon and Fort Washington. Make sure that you tell about Molly as well as who takes/keeps control of the fort at the end. **The British troops and Hessian mercenaries attacked the Fort with little warning. Molly's husband John was killed and Molly tried to take over her husband's post at the cannon. In the end, the forts fall to British control.**



- 11) Complete General Washington's statement: "Never again will I make a decision that goes against my own instincts. A disaster like this battle must never happen again. We must prevail in our fight for freedom. We will prevail in our fight for freedom!



Episode 18: American Crisis

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **December 1776**
- 2) Complete this statement by Benjamin Franklin: "We live in turbulent times. It's best to roll with it."
- 3) What do you think Benjamin Franklin means by his statement from #2?
Answers will vary.
- 4) Describe the condition of the men of the Continental Army as James and Sarah walk among them. **Answers will vary, but should contain something about them being cold, tired, and sick.**
- 5) What are some of the worries that General Washington has? **Most of his troops' enlistments are up soon, they haven't won a battle, and his top general was captured.**
- 6) What does General Washington ask of Thomas Paine? **He asked him to write something to rouse the men's spirits so that they stay on as soldiers.**
- 7) What was the date that Thomas Paine printed his newest writing for General Washington? **December 18, 1776**
- 8) Complete what Thomas Paine writes about: "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country. But he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered. Let it be told to the future world that in the death of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, that the city and the country alarmed at one common danger came forth to meet and repulse it. I fear not. I see no cause of fear. In the end, we will be the victors. Though the flame of liberty may sometimes cease to shine, the embers will never expire.
- 9) What was the date at the end of the episode? **December 23, 1776**



- 10) How has Sarah's perspective of the Continental Army changed since she has been there? At first, she didn't think that they would last a day against the "slumbering giant" of the British, but now sees how determined they are and wonders if England is giant enough to stop them.
- 11) What was the "American Crisis" that was shown throughout this episode and how was it averted at the end of the episode? The American Crisis was that the enlistment of the Continental Army was up so most of the men were leaving soon, they hadn't won a battle, they were losing hope, the colonists were leaving their homes and cities, and were turning away from wanting freedom from England. Thomas Paine's words of encouragement and determination helped turn that around for the colonies.



Episode 19: Across the Delaware

- 1) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? **December 22, 1776**
- 2) Who was the spy that was captured by American soldiers? What was he doing for the "other" side? **The spy was John Honeyman. He is a former British soldier who is now a butcher. He has been giving cattle and information of General Washington's movements to the Hessian army.**
- 3) What has the spy really been doing? **He has been posing as a traitor and has really been a spy for General Washington.**
- 4) What is General Washington's plan to attack? **General Washington plans to attack the Hessian army in Trenton.**
- 5) When do General Washington's troops cross the Delaware? What are the Hessian troops doing during that same time? **General Washington's troops cross the Delaware on Christmas Day (December 25th) 1776. The Hessian troops are celebrating in various ways: drinking, playing music, dancing, playing cards, etc.**
- 6) Describe the attack on Trenton. **General Washington's troops snuck up on the Hessians as they were sleeping off a night of celebration. The Hessians ran and Colonel Rall was shot. The Continental Army took control of Trenton!**
- 7) How much money has Robert Morris told General Washington that he would pay each soldier if they would stay and fight? Does anyone choose to stay? **He has offered each of them \$10. It does work and the army decides to stay and fight.**
- 8) What was the message that General Washington received from Congress? **They have fled to Baltimore due to the British advance on Philadelphia. They have also given General Washington full power to do all that is relative to the operations of war.**
- 9) Complete this statement by General Washington: "A free nation must not be ruled by generals. The sword is the last resort for the preservation of liberties. So it must be put aside when those liberties are established."



10) Why weren't the American soldiers in Trenton when the British got there?

They weren't in Trenton because they were taking over Princeton from the British who were left there.



Episode 20: An American in Paris

- 1) Complete what the advertisement from General Washington said. "Captain Alexander Hamilton of the New York Company of Artillery - by applying to the printer of this paper may hear something to his advantage."
- 2) What is the date when Benjamin Franklin is in Paris, France? December 21, 1776
- 3) What is the sickness that has come to Boston while Sarah is visiting? Small Pox has come to Boston.
- 4) What is the trouble Benjamin Franklin is facing in France? Name at least 2 problems. The king won't see him, the British ambassador is spreading bad news, and ships with supplies for the American troops have been prevented from sailing.
- 5) What is Benjamin Franklin's answer to the Foreign Minister of France's question about why France should help America? Benjamin Franklin's answer was that their cause was the cause of all mankind and that they are fighting for France's liberty when America defends their own.
- 6) Why does Sarah collapse as she and Abigail Adams are taking a walk? She has taken the small pox inoculation to make sure that it works the way that it should and so Abigail Adams' children can have strength seeing Sarah go through it.
- 7) Why won't France let the ships with supplies sail to America? France is worried about having a war with the British.
- 8) What does Sarah dream about while she is sick? She dreams that she is in a forest where trees try to attach her and then her dad arrives.
- 9) What is General Washington's wife's name? Martha
- 10) What was General Washington's mysterious advertisement to Captain Alexander Hamilton about? General Washington wants him to join the Continental Army and be one of his aides at camp.



11) What was the good news that Benjamin Franklin received from America? What was the result of that news? He received word about General Washington's victories in Trenton and Princeton. The result was that the French let the ships with supplies sail to America.



Episode 21: Sybil Ludington

- 1) What did Henry Ludington do for America? **His militia protects patriots from tories.**
- 2) What is Sybil's opinion of James being a journalist? What does she think he should be doing? **She doesn't think very highly of James being a journalist. She actually seems to look down upon it. She thinks that he should be fighting.**
- 3) Who is the party for that Sarah attends? **The party is for General Benedict Arnold.**
- 4) Who does General Benedict Arnold think of as his enemy in Philadelphia? Why does he think that? **He thinks that Congress is his enemy because they have promoted 5 "unqualified" men above him against the wishes of General Washington.**
- 5) What is the date when Sybil is planting? **April 25, 1777**
- 6) What does Benedict Arnold say that he will have to do since Congress will not promote him to Major General? What is your opinion of that? **He says that he will have to resign from the Continental Army. Answers will vary**
- 7) What does Sybil volunteer to do for her father? Why does she need to do it? What can't her father go? How far is it? **She volunteers to gather all of her father's militia because the British are in Danbury. Her father can't go because he needs to be there to lead them as they arrive. It is a 40 mile loop, in the rain.**
- 8) What were the British doing to the city of Danbury, Connecticut? What did they spare? How did they know which to spare? **The British were burning the homes, but not the homes of the tories. The tories had painted stripes on their chimneys so that their homes wouldn't get burned.**



- 9) Why did the tories come to the Ludington home? What was Sybil's plan to thwart the tories' plan? What did it look like to the tories? Did it work? The tories came to capture Henry Ludington. Sybil's plan was to put a curtain over the window and for her family and James to walk in front of it holding brooms and sticks. It looked like there was a lot of soldiers inside of the house. It worked! The tories decided to leave.
- 10) Who is the "unsung hero" that James would like to write about? What is an unsung hero and how does this person fit that? What would you write about who James picked if you were him? James decided to write about Sybil Ludington. An unsung hero is a person who has been brave and helped the American cause without any praise from others. Sybil fits this description because she has helped the American cause by aiding her father. Answers will vary.
- 11) Even though Congress promoted him to Major General, what has Benedict Arnold decided to do about being in the Continental Army? He has decided to resign.



Episode 22: Lafayette Arrives

- 1) What is the season and year at the beginning of the episode? **Spring 1777**
- 2) Where is Lafayette from? Why did he come to America? **Lafayette is from France and he came to America to fight for freedom with General Washington.**
- 3) What funny thing did Lafayette do in order to get out of France? Why did he have to sneak out of France? **He dressed up like a woman to get out of France. France wants to stay neutral so they didn't want any of their soldiers going to America.**
- 4) What is the date when Lafayette arrives at Congress? **July 27, 1777**
- 5) What is Congress' first response to Lafayette wanting to fight for America? **No**
- 6) What does Lafayette offer to do in order to serve General Washington? **He says that he will serve without pay and that he will volunteer in the ranks.**
- 7) What is Congress' response now? **They agree to let him serve.**
- 8) How does Lafayette feel about meeting General Washington? Why? **He is nervous to meet him because General Washington is his hero.**
- 9) How does General Washington feel about meeting Lafayette? Why? **He dreads it because he thinks that Lafayette is there to "play" at war and he thinks that he seeks glory with no understanding of why they are fighting.**
- 10) What is the date in the middle of the episode when James and Henri see redcoats? **September 11, 1777**
- 11) Describe how Lafayette handles the battle with the British. **Answers will vary, but should include how he helped the men to retreat safely and orderly.**



Episode 23: The Hessians are Coming

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **August 1777**
- 2) Who were all the people that James saw in the wilderness? **He saw an Indian, children, an angry Baroness, and Hessians.**
- 3) What happens to James? **He gets taken prisoner by the Hessians.**
- 4) What is the month and year when James is talking to the British officer in the middle of the episode? **September 1777**
- 5) Who was James tied to? What was his job? **James was tied to a Hessian soldier. He was a musician.**
- 6) What was the date of the battle at Freedman's Farm? **September 19, 1777**
- 7) What does James and the "Hessian" soldier learn about each other? **James learns that the "Hessian" isn't a Hessian and that he gets the same amount of money that a British soldier gets. The Duke of Brunswick needs money to pay off his debts and that's why the "Hessians" are fighting for the British. The Duke gets money for each soldier he "provides". The "Hessian" learns that the Americans are not cannibals.**
- 8) Why did General Gates remove Benedict Arnold from his command? **General Gates has removed him from his command because Benedict Arnold wrote him letters showing him is downfalls.**
- 9) What did Benedict Arnold write about in his letters to General Gates? **He pointed out that General Gates excluded him from staff meetings, reassigned his men, and he failed to mention that Benedict Arnold was at the battle.**
- 10) What is the name of the farm that James and the "Hessian" find? **Barber Farm**
- 11) What does James learn about the "Hessian" while hiding at Barber Farm? **He learns that the Hessians were forced to "enlist" or they would be shot. They were packed in the boat, "like herrings". The food was bad and the water was worse.**



- 12) Who won the battle at Barber Farm? Explain the battle. The Americans won the battle. At first, the British were winning, but then Benedict Arnold came and the American troops rallied behind him. and they defeated the British.
- 13) What does Sarah say in her letter to her mother at the end of the episode? She tells her that she thinks that the Americans might win this war because of Benedict Arnold.



Episode 24: Valley Forge

- 1) Where are James, Sarah, and Henri traveling to at the beginning of the episode? **Valley Forge**
- 2) What does James say that General Washington wants to do with the soldiers while the fighting has stopped? **He is using this time to train the soldiers into a disciplined army.**
- 3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **February 1778**
- 4) Who do James, Sarah, and Henri see once they stop in Valley Forge? **They see LaFayette.**
- 5) Who is teaching the American soldiers how to be soldiers? **They are learning from a Prussian named General Baron Von Steuben.**
- 6) What does Sarah need to warn Lafayette about? **She needs to warn him that General Gates is using him to win favor against General Washington.**
- 7) What does Lafayette do when he finds out General Gates' motives? **He gives a toast to General Washington, throws his cup into the fire, and leaves to warn General Washington of the schemes against him.**
- 8) What is the Prussian General having the American soldiers do to the camp that is making them so angry? What do you think about his methods? **He is having them clean up around the camp. Answers will vary.**
- 9) When James asks the Baron about the comparison of European armies and the American army, what is his answer and how does he feel about the Americans? **He says that when you tell a European soldier to do something, they do it. You tell the Americans to do something, they need a reason because this is their fight. The Americans are strong and courageous.**
- 10) Who sent General Von Steuben to help the Americans? **Benjamin Franklin sent him.**



Episode 25: Allies at Last!

- 1) Complete this question before you begin viewing this episode. Looking at the title of this episode, who do you think will be allies? **Answers will vary**
- 2) Why does Benjamin Franklin "jump for joy" at the beginning of the episode? **He jumps for joy because he has received great news that the British has surrounded their army at Saratoga.**
- 3) What is the season and year at the beginning of the episode while Sarah is writing her letter? **Winter 1778**
- 4) Who is the General that is occupying Philadelphia with his army? **General Howe and his army are occupying Philadelphia.**
- 5) Who is living in Benjamin Franklin's home? What does Sarah say it is like? **She says that Captain John André has taken over Benjamin Franklin's home. He has balls every night. Everyone acts as though they are living in England, but then the Americans remind them that the British are in America. She says that she doesn't like living with strangers.**
- 6) What did James find out from the Rhode Island Brigade? **They have posted a list of suspected tories that need to come to prove that they are loyal Americans by signing an oath in public.**
- 7) Who is King Louis' brother-in-law and how does that effect the Americans? **His brother-in-law is King Charles of Spain. This effects the Americans because he won't sign a treaty of alliance with them.**
- 8) Why does signing a treaty of alliance with the Americans effect Spain? **Spain owns a lot of land in America and if the Americans take what is Britain's then they will take what is Spain's as well.**
- 9) What has Benjamin Franklin been offered if he sides with the British instead of America? Does he accept the offer? **He has been offered a title and money. No, he does not accept.**



- 10) Why won't Moses Michael Hayes sign the agreement of loyalty to America? He won't sign it because he and the other Israelites have not been given the same rights as everyone else in America.
- 11) What was the result of Benjamin Franklin's plan in France? His plan resulted in France signing a treaty of alliance with America.
- 12) Why did Moses Michael Hayes finally sign the agreement of loyalty? He signed it because everyone was signing it, not just the ones accused of being a tory.
- 13) What is the month and year at the end of the episode? May 1778
- 14) What is Richard Henry Lee's speech about? He speaks about the friendship with France. He also asks for the vote to ratify the treaty of alliance with France.
- 15) What is the vote to ratify the treaty of alliance with France? The vote is unanimous.



Episode 26: Honor and Compromise

- 1) What season and year is it as Benjamin Franklin is writing his letter at the beginning of the episode? **Spring 1778**
- 2) Why is Benjamin Franklin writing his letter and sending it in secret? **He is writing to tell Congress that the Minister of France will be coming to America in less than a month and that it is imperative that Congress greet him as a united country, not 13 separate voices.**
- 3) What was the first of the three main issues that are stopping the Articles of Confederation being ratified?
 - * How to divide the expenses of a central government among the different states.
- 4) What month and year is it when George Washington is at his headquarters towards the middle of the episode? **June 1778**
- 5) Who replaced General Howe as General of the British Army? **General Clinton**
- 6) What was the name of the man who offered to help Henri catch a turkey? **Abraham Nimham**
- 7) What is the second of the three main issues that are stopping the Articles of Confederation being ratified?
 - * How each state should be represented in Congress.
- 8) What did Henri and Abraham see while they were hunting turkeys? What does General Washington do with the information? **They saw British soldiers marching. General Washington decides to attack.**
- 9) What was the third main issue that was stopping the Articles of Confederation from being ratified? (it was discussed in the secret meeting)
 - * The western states must give part of their land to the central government.



10) Describe the attack on the British Army. General Lee refused to lead the army because he was against the attack. General Washington put Lafayette in charge. General Lee changed his mind and took over. When he led the Americans in the battle, he had them retreat. General Washington released him from his duty and took over. It ended up being a draw, but the British had a new respect for the American army.



Episode 27: The New Frontier

- 1) Where is Sarah going? Why? *She is going to the Ohio frontier to find her father.*
- 2) What happens to Sarah on her journey? Who helped her? *Her guide, Mr. Pettyjohn leaves her and takes all of her things. The Indians help her.*
- 3) What is the Indian's name who first speaks to Sarah? *Cornstalk*
- 4) Who does Cornstalk bring to Sarah? *He brings her father to her.*
- 5) What was the problem that the Indians were discussing in their council meeting? *The Americans have been taking their land and fighting the Indians even though they had an agreement to live at peace.*
- 6) What was the news that the man who was running had to tell Chief Cornstalk? *His fishing party had been attacked by American soldiers and he was the only one left alive.*
- 7) What was Sarah's father's answer to her question of:

Is he British or an *American*?
- 8) What happened to Chief Cornstalk and his son after he warned the Americans that his people might fight the Americans? *They were taken captive.*
- 9) What do you think about the issues the Indians have with the Americans?
Answers will vary
- 10) Where does Sarah go at the end of the episode? Why? *She goes back to England because she can't stand the violence of America any longer.*



Episode 28: Not Yet Begun to Fight

- 1) What month and year is it at the beginning of the episode? **September 1779**
- 2) What happens to the boat Sarah is on at the beginning of the episode? **The ship she was traveling on back to England was caught in a storm and sank.**
- 3) What was the name of the captain of the ship who rescued Sarah? **John Paul Jones**
- 4) What was Captain John Paul Jones' ship named after? **Poor Richards' Almanac**
- 5) What type of men are sailors on Captain John Paul Jones' ship? Name at least 3 types. **Americans, Irish, French, Swedes, Norwegians, Portuguese, East Indian, Royal Navy Deserters, and a few not sure where they come from**
- 6) Where was Captain John Paul Jones born? **Scotland**
- 7) What does it mean that he was "British by the point of a sword"? **Scotland was taken over by the British and the Scottish people were forced to become British subjects.**
- 8) Complete this statement from Captain John Paul Jones, "There comes a time in every life when one must decide what one stands for."
- 9) After Sarah asks the captain to "stop this madness", what is his statement? What do you think about his strategy and statement? **"I have not yet begun to fight." Answers will vary.**
- 10) How long was Captain John Paul Jones and his crew fighting the British that day? **3 hours**
- 11) What does Alec want Sarah to do? Does she do it? **Alec wants Sarah to get the keys and let the British out of the cells. Yes, she lets them out.**
- 12) Captain John Paul Jones gives Sarah "one last chance": England or freedom. What does she choose? What do you think of her choice? **Freedom! Answers will vary.**



- 13) How did Captain John Paul Jones tell Sarah to serve their cause? **With her eyes and her pen**
- 14) What is Sarah scared to tell her mother? **She is scared to tell her mother that she is an American.**



Episode 29: The Great Galvez

- 1) What season and year is it at the beginning of the episode? **Autumn 1779**
- 2) What country is Governor Galvez from? **Governor Galvez is from Spain.**
- 3) What is Governor Galvez's story? **He was a soldier in the Spanish Army when he was 16. He was quickly promoted and led the men to fight the Apaches in the Spanish territories. He was so compassionate towards his captives, that it almost stopped the fighting.**
- 4) How has Governor Galvez been helping the American cause? Name at least 2 ways that he's been helping. **He has been supplying them with weapons, clothes, gun powder, and money. He captured British soldiers down south.**
- 5) What was Lady Phillip's opinion about what the man in the House of Commons was saying about King George of England? **She agrees with him. She says that it seems as though we've gone a long way down the wrong road.**
- 6) Why didn't James' group get caught when the man looked the letter over? **He couldn't read it.**
- 7) How long did it take for James and Henrí to get to Governor Galvez? **almost 2 months**
- 8) Did Governor Galvez grant their request for supplies? **Yes**
- 9) What has Lady Phillips decided about where they will live after the war? **She has decided to join Sarah's father in America.**
- 10) Sarah's mother wants her to wait until the war is over to go back to America. What has Sarah decided to do? Why? **She has decided to go back now because she has realized that she is part of this revolution and wants to see it to the end.**



Episode 30: In Praise of Ben

- 1) What year is it at the beginning of the episode? **1780**
- 2) How is Sarah feeling as she makes her way to Philadelphia? **She is nervous about what her friends will think of her.**
- 3) How does Sarah feel once she gets back to Benjamin Franklin's print shop? **She feels wonderful!**
- 4) What musical instrument does Moses play? Who invented it? How does it work? **He plays the glass armonica invented by Benjamin Franklin. There are glass bowls of different sizes and when he rotates the crank, they turn. When he touches the edge of one of the bowls, it makes a sound.**
- 5) What song does Moses play? **Yankee Doodle**
- 6) What month and year did Benjamin Franklin try his experiments with electricity? How old was he at that time? **It was June of 1752 when he tried his experiments with electricity. He was 46 years old.**
- 7) Describe how the lightning rod is used? **Attached to the roof of the house, the lightning is attracted to the rod instead of the house. Lightning would hit the rod, which was attached to a copper wire that led to the ground.**
- 8) What did Benjamin Franklin have his copper wire attached to? **Bells**
- 9) What year was it when Moses was talking about Benjamin Franklin's education? **1715**
- 10) What education did Benjamin Franklin have? **He had to stop going to school when he was 9 year old. He had to make candles in his father's business. Ben bought books with his money. He taught himself.**
- 11) What year was it when Moses was talking about Benjamin Franklin founding the Pennsylvania Hospital? **1750**
- 12) How old was Benjamin Franklin when he published the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac? **He was 26 years old.**



- 13) What was Benjamin Franklin's brother's response when he found out that he had been secretly writing for James' paper as Mrs. Silence Dogood? **He ripped up the paper and stormed out.**
- 14) What did Moses say caused Benjamin Franklin to have such strong opinions of freedom? **His brother James mistreated him and he didn't want that for others.**



Episode 31: Bostonians

- 1) Where is John Adams at in the beginning of the episode? **France**
- 2) How long has he been there? Why is he leaving? **He has been there for 18 months. Congress did not reappoint him to his diplomatic post.**
- 3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **March 1779**
- 4) What advice does Benjamin Franklin give to John Quincy? **He tells him to have a little fun while he's still a child.**
- 5) What season and year is it as Abigail Adams and Sarah are baking in the kitchen? **Autumn 1779**
- 6) What is the news that John Adams is excited about telling Abigail? **Massachusetts is holding a convention to write a new constitution and the citizens will be able to vote on it. John will be one of 250 delegates.**
- 7) What "deal" does Henri make with John Quincy? **If John Quincy will help Henri with his reading and writing, Henri will teach him how to have fun.**
- 8) How many nations made up the Iroquois Confederation? **6**
- 9) What is the name that the Indian calls John Adams and the other American revolutionaries? **Bostonians**
- 10) What do the Indians think of the Americans trying to make the land theirs? **The Indians believe that the land is for everyone and that it's not right that the Americans try to make it just for them.**
- 11) What is Joseph Brandt's story? **He was raised by an Englishman, Sir William Johnson. He was brought to Connecticut and was educated. He went to the Anglican church and translated some the Bible into the language of his fathers. He traveled to England where he saw plays by Shakespeare and broke bread with King George.**
- 12) Who is the Indian that has been telling James about the Indians and Joseph Brandt? **Colonel Joseph Brandt**



- 13) Complete what John Adams wrote: "It shall be the duty of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of education, of literature, and the sciences, of public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage the arts. To promote the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, honesty and sincerity, good humor and generous sentiments among the people."
- 14) Why is John Adams going to France? He is going to France to negotiate a peace treaty with England.



Episode 32: Benedict Arnold

- 1) What does James say is the reason things aren't going well for General Washington? *He thinks the reason is because of spies.*
- 2) What is the date at the beginning of the episode? *September 19, 1780*
- 3) Who is Sarah going to write a story about? *General Benedict Arnold*
- 4) Where does General Washington put General Benedict Arnold in charge of? *He puts him in charge of West Point.*
- 5) Who is James and Henri going to talk to? *Colonel Livingston*
- 6) Why does Benedict Arnold want to see a British officer? What does Benedict Arnold receive for his choice? *He wants become a British officer. He receives a rank and commission in the British Army as well as 20,000 pounds.*
- 7) What does Benedict Arnold give to the British officer? *He gives him General Washington's plans.*
- 8) How does James find out who the spy is? *He gets stopped by some Skinners. They also stop the man who Benedict Arnold gave the plans to. They figure out how he got the plans.*
- 9) What does James say is the difference between Sarah turning to America and Benedict Arnold turning to the British? *Sarah did it for liberty while Benedict Arnold did it for money and ambition.*
- 10) What are your thoughts of Benedict Arnold becoming a traitor and a spy? *Answers will vary.*



Episode 33: Conflict in the South

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **November 1780**
- 2) Who is Sarah excited about talking to? What is he the author of? **She is excited to talk to Thomas Jefferson who is the author of the Declaration of Independence.**
- 3) What position does Thomas Jefferson hold in Virginia? **Thomas Jefferson is the Governor of Virginia.**
- 4) What does Thomas Jefferson say that he was jotting down a few notes about? **He was writing a thought about developing free schools so all of the nation's children could attend.**
- 5) Was Thomas Jefferson able to help General Green with supplies and men? **No**
- 6) Who does Thomas Jefferson think should be educated? **He thinks that all people should be educated: men, women, and slaves.**
- 7) Complete what Thomas Jefferson says, "Having ideas and implementing them are two very different things."
- 8) What does Sarah find out about Thomas Jefferson that shocks her? **She is shocked to find out that he owns slaves.**
- 9) What was General Green's plan to make General Cornwallis of England withdraw? **His plan was to make Cornwallis follow the American Army as they continue to run. He will run out of supplies and will have to take supplies from the local people in the South. The people will hate him for it and will come over to the American side. Then Cornwallis will have to withdraw.**
- 10) What did the American Army do when the man told them to get off of his land? What did the British do? **The American Army left and obeyed what the man wanted. The British took what they needed without any care of the man and his family.**
- 11) By the end of the episode, do you think General Green's plan is working? Give evidence for your answer. **Answers will vary.**



Episode 34: Deborah Samson: Soldier of the Revolution

- 1) Why is Henri happy at the beginning of the episode? **He is happy because the French have arrived.**
- 2) Who is attacking Sarah's carriage and the surrounding area? **Tories**
- 3) Why did General Washington send General John Lawrence to France? **He sent him to ask for more guns, gun powder, and gold.**
- 4) What is General Rochambeau's opinion of America? **It is not what he expected. America doesn't have a central government, Congress can only suggest what the states should do, the treasury is empty, military supplies are nearly exhausted, and the local citizens are angry.**
- 5) What is France's secret plan? **They are trying to secretly go behind the back of America to end the war with Britain.**
- 6) Complete Benjamin Franklin's saying: "A spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar."
- 7) What does the saying in #6 mean? **You will get a lot further with people if you speak kindly rather than harshly.**
- 8) How old is Benjamin Franklin at this time in the war? **He is 75 years old.**
- 9) Who really is "Robert"? What is her story? **Her name is really Deborah Samson. Her father went off to sea when she was a very young girl and her mother couldn't afford to care for seven children. So she went off to work as an indentured servant from the age of 10-18. When her work was done for the day, she taught herself how to read. When she was 18 and earned her freedom, she was hired to be a schoolteacher. She then tried to enlist in her hometown as a man, since they didn't accept women as soldiers, but she was caught. She went to a town farther away and enlisted.**
- 10) What was England's response to France's offer for a Peace Conference? Why? **They refused because King George considers it to be a matter between England and her colonies.**



11) How was Deborah Samson "let go" from the Continental Army? (circle one)
Disgraced or **Honorably Discharged**



Episode 35: James Armistead

- 1) Complete Benjamin Franklin's saying: "I have always thought that one person of ability may accomplish great things for the world if he first forms a solid plan and then passionately devotes himself to follow it through."
- 2) What does James ask his master to let him do? Does his master let him? He asks if he can join Lafayette in the fight for freedom. Yes, his master lets him join the fight.
- 3) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? March 1781
- 4) What does James Armistead say that his skill is? Explain. He says that his skill is being invisible. Most people don't pay any attention to black people so he could do things without anyone even noticing.
- 5) How did Lafayette use James Armistead? He used him as a spy.
- 6) What does General Cornwallis want James to do? How does this help Lafayette? He wants him to spy for him. This helps Lafayette because he can give James false information to give to Cornwallis while Lafayette is getting the true information.
- 7) What is the soldier's name who saw James read the information in Cornwallis' desk, but didn't say anything? Who does Sarah think this is? His name is Cato. Sarah thinks that this is Moses' brother.
- 8) What is the date as George Washington walks into his headquarters at Ardsley, New York. Why is he angry? It is August 14, 1781. He is angry because General Rochambeau lied to him about meeting him in New York.
- 9) What does General Washington want Lafayette to do? He wants him to stop Cornwallis from leaving his position.
- 10) Was Sarah right about Cato being Moses' brother? Yes, this is Moses' brother.



11) What does James Armistead think about on his long walks from the American camp to the British camp? He thinks about speaking in front of Congress and them granting him his freedom.



Episode 36: Yorktown

- 1) What is the month and year at the beginning of the episode? **August 1781**
- 2) Where is General Washington planning on attacking the British? **Virginia**
- 3) Why did General Cornwallis replace the British soldiers with "Negro" soldiers? What do you think about that? **He replaced them because too many British soldiers were dying. Answers will vary.**
- 4) Explain, in your own words, General Washington's plan of attack on the British. **General Washington and his men are marching south towards Virginia. General Rochambeau will sail south down the Delaware River. Both armies will reunite and march for Yorktown to cut off any escape by land.**
- 5) What is the date while General Cornwallis is discussing if he should leave Chesapeake Bay or not? **August 30, 1781**
- 6) What is the date when the French see the British ships? **September 5, 1781**
- 7) What is the date when General Washington makes it to Virginia? **September 28, 1781**
- 8) How do the people of Virginia feel about General Washington's arrival? **They are excited for him to be there and they are cheering for freedom!**
- 9) Explain, in your own words, General Rochambeau's plan of attack on the British. **The Americans will dig trenches and surround the British troops. Then they will continue to move closer and closer. Finally, the British will run out of food and supplies and will have to surrender.**
- 10) What is the difference between General Cornwallis' reaction to being surrounded and the reaction of the Hessian General? Which one do you think is more realistic? **General Cornwallis states that the Americans can't break their fortifications and that they are not in danger, while the Hessian General tells his men to eat while there's still food. Answers will vary.**
- 11) What is the date as James, Sarah, and Henri are running through the grass and when the siege begins in the middle of the episode? **October 9, 1781**



- 12) What is the date when the battle was over? **October 17, 1781**
- 13) What is the date when General Cornwallis surrenders to General Washington?
October 19, 1781
- 14) Why does General Washington tell James that the war wasn't over? **The British still occupy a lot of the country.**



Episode 37: Born Free and Equal

- 1) What is the year as Abigail Adams and Sarah arrive at the meeting? **1781**
- 2) How does the meeting begin that Abigail Adams and Sarah are at? **They begin it with the reading of the Declaration of Independence.**
- 3) Complete these words from the Declaration of Independence: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitled them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes that impel them to the separation."
- 4) What does Betty say that "those old words" are all about? **She says that they are about freedom.**
- 5) Continue to complete these words from the Declaration of Independence: 'We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
- 6) How many soldiers did Sarah say surrendered their weapons when the British lost at Yorktown? **She said that almost 7,000 troops surrendered their weapons at Yorktown.**
- 7) What does Betty want Mr. Sedgwick to do for her? **She wants him to gain freedom for her and her little girl.**
- 8) Will Mr. Sedgwick take Betty's case to court? **Yes**
- 9) What does King George say about surrendering to the Americans? **He says that he will never surrender to "those America rebels".**



10) What are the 2 arguments that Mr. Sedgwick makes on behalf of Betty's freedom?

1) No Massachusetts law has ever established slavery as legal.

2) Even if such a law did exist, it would be cancelled out with our state's new constitution.

11) What is the verdict of the jury in the case of Betty's freedom? They grant her freedom! John Ashby must pay Betty for all of her service since she was 21 and must pay all court costs.

12) What does Betty change her name to? Elizabeth Freeman

13) What was the news that Benjamin Franklin receive while at a party in France? He received news that King George has decided to surrender and wants to negotiate a peace treaty with France and the new United States of America.



Episode 38: The Man Who Wouldn't Be King

- 1) When was the peace treaty with France signed? **November 30, 1782**
- 2) What is the big news that James had to tell Sarah and Henri? **His news was that General Washington had the chance to be king of America.**
- 3) What month and year did James visit General Washington and the Continental Army? **March 1783**
- 4) Why are Major General Gates and General Washington's other officers so upset with Congress? **They were promised pay and Congress has broken that promise.**
- 5) What are the three reasons that General Washington gave for why the men won't get paid.
 - 1) The National Treasury has no money
 - 2) Congress has no power to raise taxes
 - 3) The states can't pay what they promised to.
- 6) What does General Washington say about Julius Caesar? **Julius Caesar was a great general and the most popular man in Rome. After winning a war, he marched his army into Rome and made himself king.**
- 7) What shocks James about General Washington? **James is shocked that he wears glasses.**
- 8) How did General Washington stop the rebellion? **He stopped the rebellion by putting on his glasses.**
- 9) What is the date when the British are leaving New York Harbor? **November 25, 1783**
- 10) Why did General Washington invite all of his officers to the tavern? **He had them come for him to say "Goodbye".**



- 11) What is James going to write about General Washington in the paper? He is going to write that General Washington was strong in war, but even stronger in peace.
- 12) What is the date as General Washington goes to Maryland? December 23, 1783
- 13) Where was General Washington going after he resigned his commission? He's going back to his farm.
- 14) What did King George say about George Washington? Why? He says that he's the greatest man alive because the country was his for the taking, but he didn't take it.



Episode 39: Going Home

- 1) How many years has the war been over as Sarah is writing her mother at the beginning of the episode? **It has been 3 years.**
- 2) Why is Sarah going to New York? **She is going to New York to see how the loyalists are getting along now that the war is over.**
- 3) Where does James go to see how the average Continental soldier is getting along now that they've come home? **Massachusetts**
- 4) What does Moses plan to do instead of continuing with the gazette? **Moses plans to start a school for negro children.**
- 5) Why was the man, in the courtroom that James is in, being put in jail? Be specific about his circumstances. **He couldn't pay his debts. He was asked by Congress to get a loan so that he could buy more grain in order to grow more food to feed the soldiers. Now that the war is over and there are no more soldiers, so he can't sell his produce. He was forced to sell his farm and he still can't pay his entire debt.**
- 6) What is Mrs. Radcliff's story now that the war is over? **She says that she just wanted to live her life in peace as a loyal British subject. The Americans are taking her home and she has to sell everything before she moves to Canada. She had to sell her jewelry to help pay for the war.**
- 7) Who comes to see Moses? **His brother, Cato, came to see him.**
- 8) What "amazing thing" happened to Cato in Yorktown? **He was helped by a "white man" and realized that not all white people are bad.**
- 9) What was James referring to when he said, "This is democracy in action"? **The farmers were signing a petition to send to the government to ask them to stop selling their farms to pay for their debt that they acquired during the war.**
- 10) Where does Moses take Cato? Why? **Moses takes Cato to New York to Mrs. Radcliff's house. He wants Mrs. Radcliff to take Cato to Nova Scotia, Canada with her and he will help her start a farm.**



11) What does Lafayette want Henri to do? He wants Henri to come live with him in France and tell others about liberty.



Episode 40: We the People

- 1) What year is it at the beginning of the episode? **1786**
- 2) Where does George Washington live? **He lives in Mount Vernon, Virginia.**
- 3) What month and year is it as George Washington is writing to James Madison?
February, 1787
- 4) Complete this statement by George Washington: "We are threatened by an excess of democracy - the tyranny of the mob. Our current system of government has turned this country into the Dis-United States."
- 5) What month and year is it as Benjamin Franklin is meeting with George Washington? **May 1787**
- 6) Complete this statement by George Washington: "United we stand, divided we fall."
- 7) Explain the 3 branches that George Washington and James Madison want the government to be made up of.
 - 1) Congress - **will be made up of 2 houses (a lower and an upper)**
 - 2) Executive - **headed by a president**
 - 3) Judicial - **Supreme Court that can overrule state courts**
- 8) What is the date as Sarah and James are looking into the window of Congress?
June 19, 1787
- 9) What is Benjamin Franklin's solution to the argument of the amount of representatives in Congress? **He proposes that in the upper house they will abide by the principle of 1 state - 1 vote. In the lower house, the members of the lower house will be elected by proportional vote.**
- 10) What is the month and year when Congress signs the new constitution?
September 1787



- 11) Complete these words from the Constitution of the United States: "We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union, to establish justice, promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America.
- 12) What is the date when General George Washington becomes the first president of the United States of America? **April 30, 1789**

