

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several missed letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers as an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.
GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

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rebel	Patriots	three
Navy	unfair	cancel
laws	taxes	1774

The Intolerable Acts were unfair laws passed by Britain on the colonists in _____ as punishment for the Boston Tea Party.

The French and Indian War in 1754 was fought for the control of North America. It the French versus Britain and the colonists. Britain sent a lot of supplies and troops to help the colonists win the war, and this cost them a lot of money. To help them pay for this _____ (money owed), Britain began taxing the colonists unfairly. They enforced a tax on printed goods, tea, and much more.

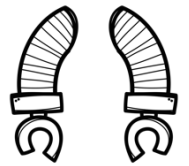
The colonists believed these _____ were not fair since they did not have a say in them. Their motto was "no taxation without representation" because they did not have representation in British Parliament (government).

One tax Britain enforced that they would not repeal (remove or _____) was the tax on tea. British colonists drank a lot of tea and that tax brought in a lot of money to Britain. In protest, a group of British colonists known as Sons of Liberty, snuck in the middle of the night onto the _____ British boats that held the tea. They dumped 342 chests of tea into the water, which caused Britain to lose a lot of money. This 1773 event became known as the Boston Tea Party.

Britain was angry, and in response, they passed what were known as the Coercive Acts in Great Britain. American _____ called the acts the Intolerable Acts. Intolerable means not being able to tolerate or bear something. These acts were considered intolerable because they were very _____. There was a total of five _____.

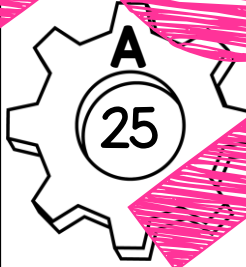
The first law was the Boston Port Act. King George III authorized the Royal _____ to blockade Boston Harbor. It was the first act passed and forced

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

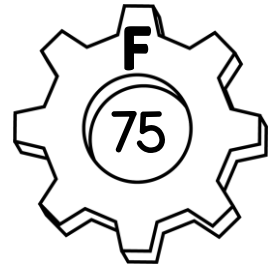
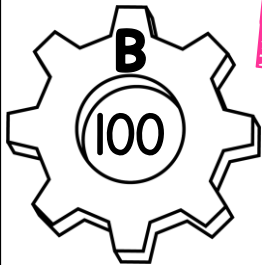


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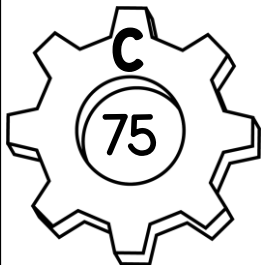
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



A. The French and Indian War in 1764 was fought for the control of South America.

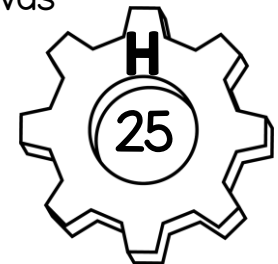
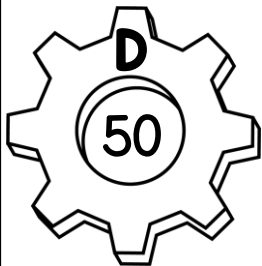


B. The Quartering Act required colonists to provide shelter to British soldiers.



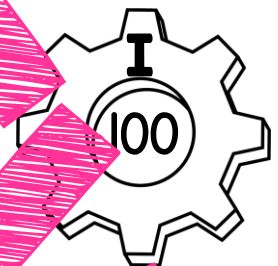
C. The Revolutionary War began in 1775 and was fought for independence from Great Britain.

D. Debt means 'money owed'.



E. The president of the first Continental Congress was Virginia Delegate George Washington.

F. The Sons of Liberty dumped 340 chests of tea into the water.

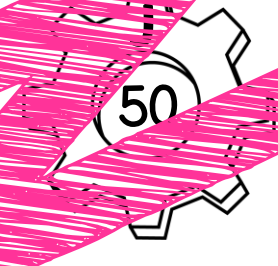


G. The British government is known as Parliament.

H. The Boston Tea Party occurred in 1770.

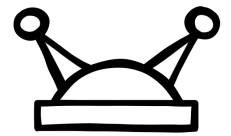
I. The Intolerable Acts are also known as the Coercive Acts.

J. To repeal means to 'refuse to buy or use'.



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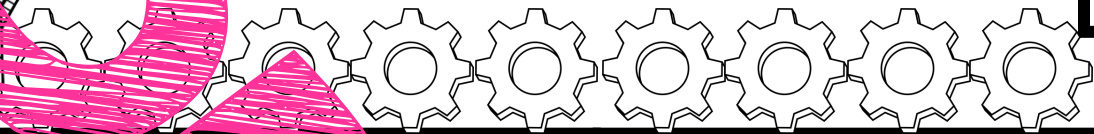
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. Which act took land in Ohio and turned it into British Canadian territory?

- A. Quebec Act
- B. Quakering Act
- C. Ontario Act
- D. Territory Act

6. How many laws were included in the Intolerable Acts?

- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 13
- D. 21

2. When did the Revolutionary War begin?

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

7. At the time, who was the King of England?

- A. King George II
- B. King James II
- C. King George III
- D. King James III

3. Who formed the First Continental Congress?

- A. Native Americans
- B. French Canadians
- C. Loyalists
- D. Patriots

8. Under the Intolerable Acts, what was the new law passed?

- A. Quebec Act
- B. Massachusetts Government Act
- C. Administration of Justice Act
- D. Boston Port Act

4. How many British ships were boarded to dump the tea?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

9. The Massachusetts Government Act gave more power to the _____ of Massachusetts.

- A. President
- B. Governor
- C. Mayor
- D. Senator

5. What word means 'to cancel'?

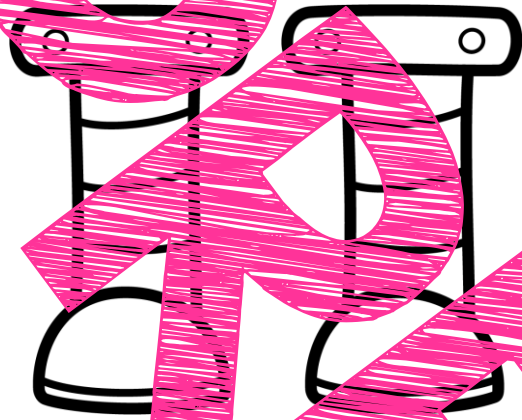
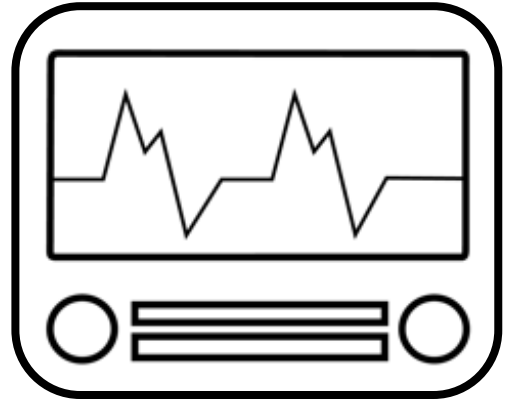
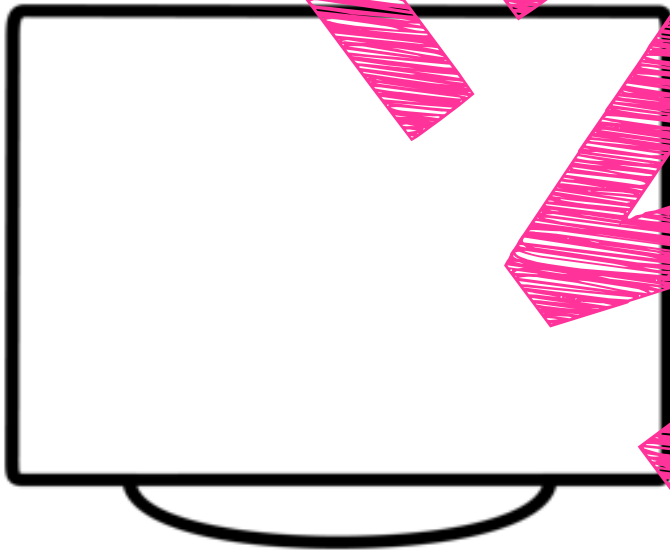
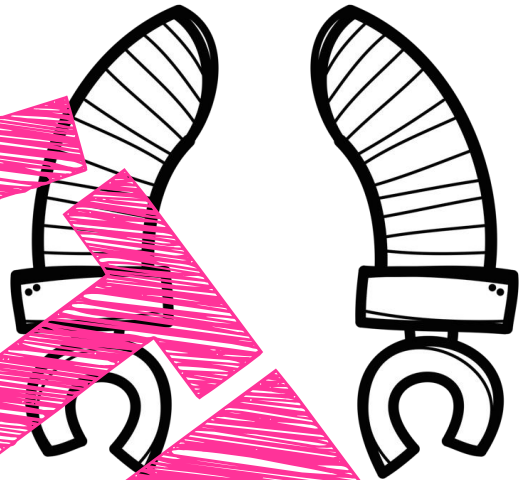
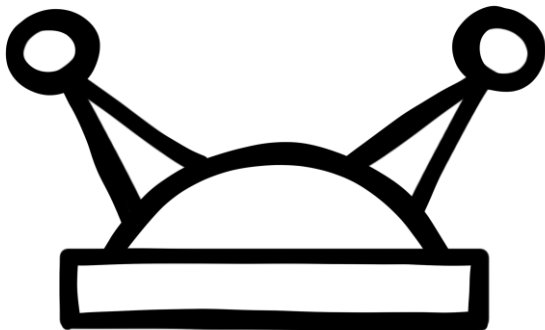
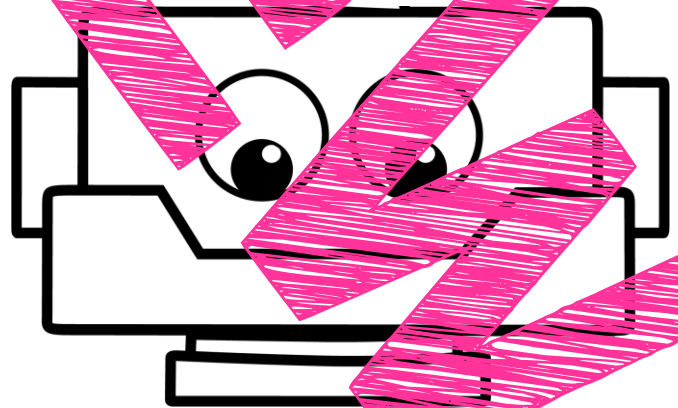
- A. Seize
- B. Boycott
- C. Repeal
- D. Flee

10. The president of the First Continental Congress was a delegate from _____.

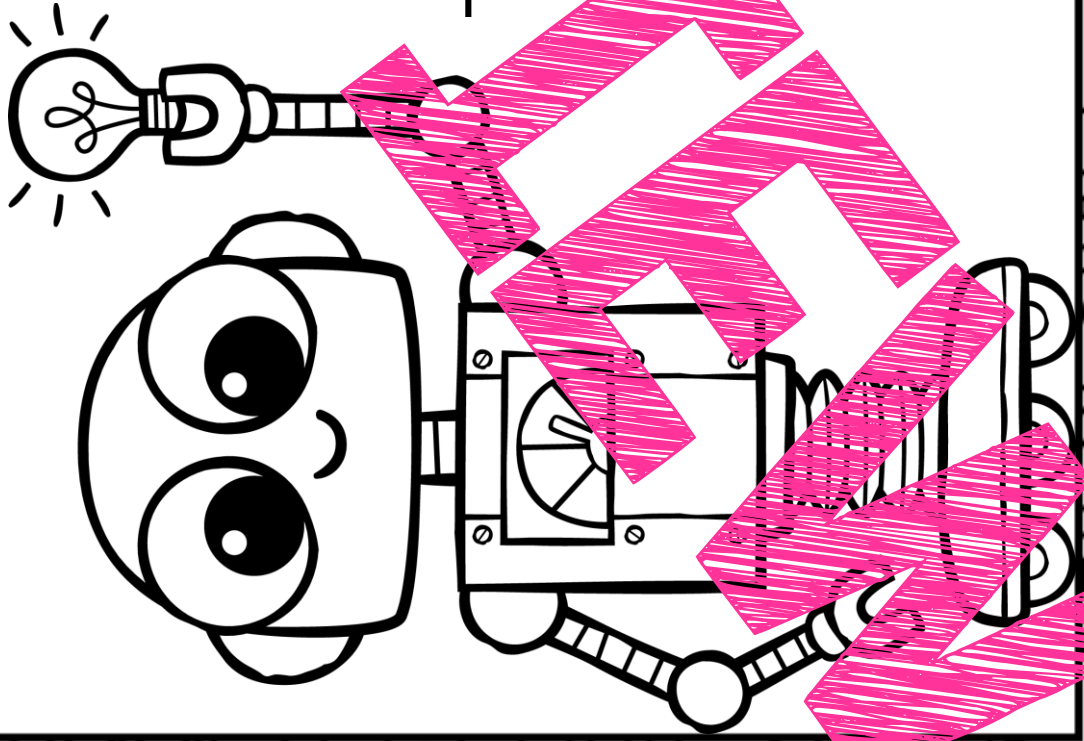
- A. Ohio
- B. Virginia
- C. Pennsylvania
- D. Massachusetts

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