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# SONS OF LIBERTY ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

| BEFORE READING | STATEMENT | AFTER READING |
|---|---|---|
| T F | B... government is called the parliament. | T F |
| T F | ...ch and Indian War began in 1776. | T F |
| T F | Th... amp ... was passed in 1965. | T F |
| T F | S...uel Ada...s known ...have started the Sons of ...erty. | T F |
| T F | Patri... Henry's s...ch was "G...e me liberty or ...e m... ." | T F |
| T F | They ofte... ...der a tree the... ...lled the "Loyalty Tree". | T F |
| T F | Paul Revere warned the colo... that the British w... ...g. | T F |
| T F | The Boston Stamp ... took pl... in 1771. | T F |
| T F | The Sons of Liberty even use... ...e tar an... ...eather method. | T F |

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The groups took their n... ... speech made by a member ... th... Parliament named Is... ...re.

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# Sons of Liberty

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Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

| Questions | Text Evidence | Answer A | Answer B |
|---|---|---|---|
| #1 What year did the Sons of Liberty first form? | Find proof in the reading and UNDERLINE it in PURPLE | 17[illegible] GE | 1764 RED |
| #2 What country were they protesting against? | Find proof in the reading and CIRCLE it in GREEN | Great Britain PURPLE STRIPES | Russia BLUE STRIPES |
| #3 How many vertical stripes did the Sons of Liberty flag have? | Find proof in the reading and BOX it in RED | Thirteen YELLOW | Nine ORANGE |
| #4 Who was America's [illegible] president? | Find proof in the reading and BOX it in YELLOW | John Adams RED | Ben Franklin ORANGE |
| #5 [illegible] were the sons of liberty originally known as? | Find proof in the reading and CIRCLE it in ORANGE | Loyal Nine BLUE | Musket Men BROWN |
| #6 In what city was the first Sons of Liberty group? | Find proof in the reading and UNDERLINE it in PURPLE | Philadelphia ORANGE STRIPES | Boston GREEN STRIPES |

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# SONS OF LIBERTY

The Sons of Liberty were groups of colonists that first formed in 1764. They protested against Britain and the unfair laws they forced on the American colonists. The groups formed after a series of events starting with the French and Indian War. The French and Indian War began in 1754. The colonists would fight New France to control America and Great Britain sent troops to aid the colonists. Sending the troops and supplies meant that Britain went into great debt (owed money). To pay off this debt, they began forcing taxes on the colonists without allowing them to have a say in Parliament (Britain's government).

One of those new taxes was called the Stamp Act. It came in the form of a stamp that was required on all legal documents, as well as almost every other printed paper product. Some items that required a stamp were newspapers, contracts, and calendars. There were British agents (workers stationed everywhere, requiring the stamps. The act was passed in the year of 1765 by the British Parliament. Even though the colonists voiced their opinion that they did not believe this tax was fair, Britain did not listen to their concerns. The colonists would adopt the motto "no taxation without representation", meaning they should not have to pay a tax when they didn't have someone speaking on their behalf in Parliament.

The first Sons of Liberty group was formed in Boston from an organized protest of the Stamp Act in 1765. The group was originally known as the Loyal Nine. They would try to force the British agents to leave their posts by threatening them. The group eventually used the tar and feather method to punish or humiliate the government officials. Eventually, most of the stamp agents quit and left. With continuous protests, Britain repealed (removed) the Stamp Act in February of 1766.

Soon, there were secret groups of the Sons of Liberty across

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