

SCAVENGER HUNT

In 1768, his ship, the _____, was seized by British customs officials.

In which city is the Granary Burying Ground?

ANSWER SHEET

If the answer is more than one word, do NOT leave a space between words.

A 10x10 grid with some cells shaded gray. The shaded cells are at (1,4), (2,5), (3,6), (4,7), (5,8), (6,9), (7,10), (8,1), (9,2), and (10,3). Four colored markers (purple, red, yellow, green) are placed diagonally across the grid from bottom-left to top-right.

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- ✓ 10 SHORT PASSAGES
- ✓ 10 QUESTION TRAILS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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der you listed them)?

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10 READING CARDS

1 John Hancock is a name that stands out in history, and for good reason. Born in 1723 in Braintree, Massachusetts (now Quincy), he played a key role in the fight for American independence. Best known for his large, bold signature on the Declaration of Independence, Hancock was a Patriot, successful businessman, and a leader during the Revolutionary War. His contribution to the formation of the United States made him one of the most important figures of the 18th century.

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by British customs officials.

2 John was born into a wealthy family. His father, a minister, passed away when John was only seven years old. After his father's death, John was taken in by his wealthy uncle, Thomas Hancock, a successful merchant in Boston. His uncle treated John like a son.

7 Hancock was known for his oratory skills and his ability to inspire others. He used his wealth to support the revolutionary cause, providing funds for the Continental Army and soldiers. On July 6, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, declaring that the 13 American colonies were free from British rule. As a member of the Continental Congress, Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence.

The Provincial Congress was set up to challenge ____ authority.

3 Hancock attended Harvard College, graduating in 1754. After selling his uncle's shipping business, he started his own international trading and managing large amounts of money. When Thomas Hancock passed away in 1764, John inherited his uncle's business and became one of the wealthiest men in the colonies. Although Hancock was initially loyal to the British Crown, he became increasingly frustrated with British policies. He opposed the heavy taxes that Britain imposed on the American colonies without giving the colonists a say in government, a principle known as "taxation without representation."

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4 In 1768, his ship, the *Liberty*, was seized by British customs officials. They accused him of smuggling goods to avoid paying taxes. While the charges were eventually dropped, the incident turned Hancock into a symbol for colonial resistance to British rule.

His uncle, ____ Hancock, was a successful merchant in Boston.

10 John Hancock passed away on October 26, 1793, at the age of fifty-six. His death was mourned, as he was regarded as a key figure for American independence and a symbol of patriotism. After his death, his wife Dorothy managed to manage their financial situation, selling the estate to settle debts. The Hancock Mansion was sold at public auction for just \$230 in 1863. The house was eventually demolished in the mid-19th century. Hancock is buried in the Granary Burying Ground in Boston, where a monument marks his grave to honor his contributions.

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5 Hancock soon joined the Sons of Liberty, a secret organization that protested British policies and taxes. He became a close ally of Samuel Adams, another leader in the push for independence. Together, they organized protests, including the famous Boston Tea Party in 1773, where colonists dumped British tea into Boston Harbor to protest the Tea Act. However, Hancock did not personally participate in the Boston Tea Party, but he supported the action. He was careful not to openly praise the destruction of private property.

In Hancock's later years, his health declined due to ____.

CODE
WORD

Hancock's leadership in the independence movement grew rapidly. In 1774, he was elected as the president of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, the government set up by colonists to challenge British authority. A year later, in 1775, he became the president of the Second Continental Congress, the group of colonial leaders who coordinated the war

ANSWER SHEET

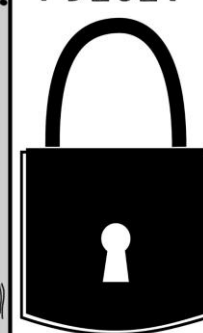
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FOUND
CARD #

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FINAL WORD ANSWER

4 DIGIT CODE



CODE Next, using the numbers in the FIVE column in the SAME color in which you recorded them above, follow the clues.

Eliminate the highest number in the FOUN column.

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Eliminate the numbers that



FINAL CODE

What 4 numbers are in the order you wrote them?

CITE EVIDENCE

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FINAL WORD ANSWER:

4 DIGIT CODE Next, using the numbers in the FOUND column in the same order in which you recorded them above; follow these clues.

- Eliminate the highest and lowest number in the FOUND column.
- Get rid of all numbers that are spelled with just letters.
- Eliminate numbers that start with the letter

FINAL CODE What 4 numbers remain (in the order you listed them)?

1 STUDENTS WILL RECORD THEIR CODE WORDS

2 STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE** THEY FOUND THE ANSWER

3 STUDENTS WILL UNSCRAMBLE A MYSTERY WORD

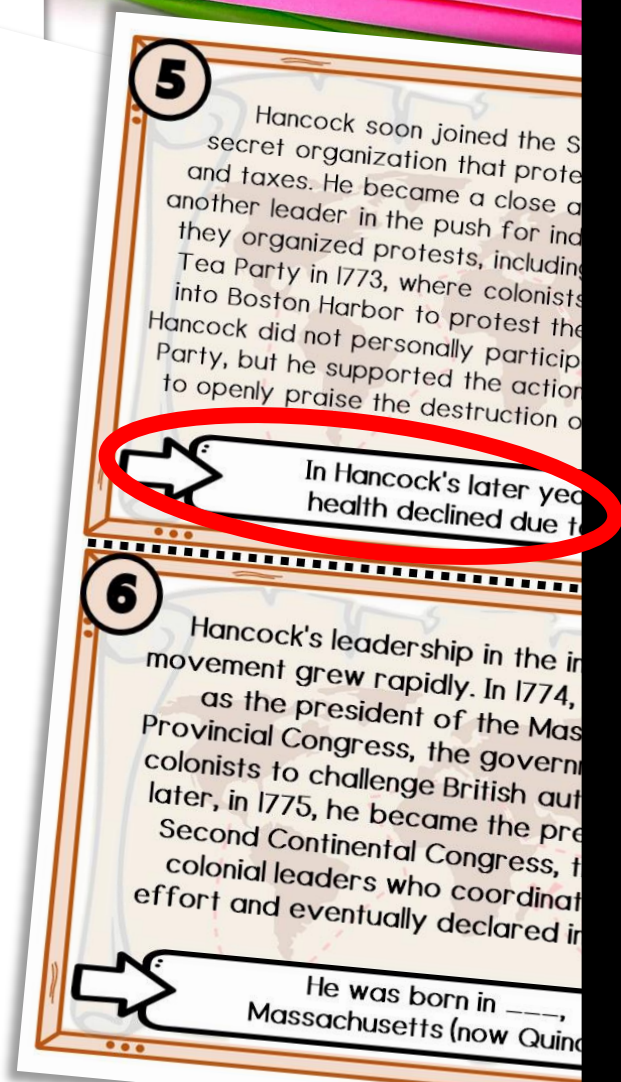
4 STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW CLUES TO REVEAL THE 4-DIGIT CODE

HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 10 reading cards scattered around the room.
- 2 Students read the passage and look at the question at the bottom labeled "code word".
- 3 The code word for THAT card number will lead them to a different card. But here's the catch... students will NOT know where to find the code word answer so they will have to skim, browse and revisit the reading cards several times to find the answer they are seeking.



COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ☒ **movement**
- ☒ **close reading**
- ☒ **comprehension skills**
- ☒ **mystery words & codes**
- ☒ **citing evidence**
- ☒ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!



-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  MOVEMENT
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

