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Revolutionary War Articles Hour\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The “Massacre” That Became a Rallying Cry**

1. Why was there tension between the British and the colonists in the years leading up to the Boston massacre?

2. What warning did Benjamin Franklin the British about standing armies in the colonies?

3. What was the relationship between the British soldiers and the Bostonians in the 2 years leading up to the Boston Massacre?

4. Who was Christopher Seider? What was his role in the events leading up the Boston Massacre?

5. Under what circumstances did the British fire on the crowd?

6. What was the effect of the Boston Massacre?

**Turmoil in a Teapot**

1. What was the symbolism of tea?

2. Why were the British so concerned with the welfare of the British East India Company?

3. For the colonists, the British East India Companies monopoly on tea posed what threat?

4. What was the root of Samuel Adams resentment toward the British?

5. What was the importance of the Boston Tea Party?