Boston Massacre DBQ: "Bucketing"

Essential Question: Who or what was MOST responsible for the Boston Massacre?



Possible Reasons:

Colonists are to blame due to: Actions taken before the event (smuggling, breaking the laws...) Aggressive acts during the event (snowballs, insults, etc.) Anger/Emotions over British actions Ideas about liberty/freedom economic reasons Instigated the attack/shooting



British are to blame due to: Government actions before the event (passing laws, bringing troops, etc.) Aggressive acts of soldiers that day (as reported in newspaper) Actions during the event (shooting, disorganization, etc.) Social/class distinctions/reasons Show of force (unequal) Poorly trained/supervised force Other:

Choose a side and TWO reasons

Topic Sentence:

Reason #1: _____

Other:

Reason #2: _____

Supporting Documents:

> Tell which documents you will use as support.

Name:	Period: 1 2 3 5	Using this form is			
Organizer for Boston Massacre Essay		OPTIONAL			
Question: Who was to blame for the Boston Massacre?					
Topic Sentence/Answer to the question:					
Reason #1:					
quotes/citations and analysis/expla	anation				
 Reason #2:					
quotes/citations and analysis/expla					
(Reason #3:					
quotes/citations and analysis/expla -					
		,			
Concluding sentence:					

Name: _____ Boston Massacre Essay

Answer the question below using a well written paragraph. Include a topic sentence and direct quotes from the sources. For each quote, correctly cite the source material. Use correct mechanics (capitalization, punctuation, spelling; avoid personal pronouns).

Question: Who was to blame for the Boston Massacre?
