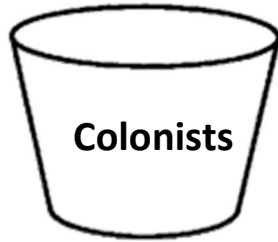


Boston Massacre DBQ: "Bucketing"

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
Other:

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: _____

Reason #2: _____

Supporting
Documents:

**Tell which documents
you will use as support.**

Name: _____ Period: 1 2 3 5

Using this form is
OPTIONAL

Organizer for Boston Massacre Essay

Question: Who was to blame for the Boston Massacre?

Topic Sentence/Answer to the question: _____

Reason #1: _____

quotes/citations and analysis/explanation

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Reason #2: _____

quotes/citations and analysis/explanation

- _____
- _____
- _____
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(Reason #3: _____

quotes/citations and analysis/explanation

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- _____)

Concluding sentence: _____

