**PBS The American Revolution: Video Guide**

**Directions:** *As we watch the documentary answer the questions. Be sure to read the questions first so that you know what information to look for in the video.*

1. What was John Adams’ job before he was president? **Lawyer**
2. In Great Britain, who held the real power? **The aristocracy**
3. How did the English nobility see Ben Franklin? **As a commoner**
4. What 1765 tax did Britain pass that angered Americans?  **The Stamp Act**
5. Why were the Americans angry about being taxed by Britain? **No reps in Parliament**
6. Why did Britain think that the new tax was ok? **The British army protected the colonies**
7. Where do Americans import all of their finished goods from? **England**
8. What new law did Britain pass the same day, they repealed the Stamp Act? **The Declaratory Act**
9. How did the colonists react to the Declaratory Act? **By boycotting British goods**
10. What does England do to bring order to Massachusetts? **Sends a brigade of troops**
11. What effect did the Boston Massacre have on the colonies? **Galvanizes the people**
12. What does Ben Franklin do when he finds Hutchinson’s letter? **Sends it to the Boston radicals**
13. What happened on December 16th, 1773 in Boston Harbor? **Boston Tea Party**
14. Who was being blamed by England for all of the troubles after the Boston Tea Party? **Franklin**
15. What was Ben Franklin’s reaction to being disgraced in England? **Made a revolutionary**