

Monday – Read Aloud

1. Part A

How did John Adams prepare his son for the great promise he had?

- A. He took his son to France with him.
- B. They took him to the Battle of Bunker Hill.
- C. They taught him to be selfless and serve others.
- D. They took him on a ship to see the world.

Part B

Which part of the text supports the answer to part A?

- A. “So in 1778, when John Adams was appointed top diplomat to France, he brought his son”
- B. “They would also groom him to adopt the selfless conduct of a public servant.”
- C. “his innocence was shattered when he witnessed the Battle of Bunker Hill.”
- D. “On the ocean voyage, rough seas often sent John Quincy to his cramped quarters.”

Tuesday – Dangerous Crossing

2. Part A

What do you learn about John Adams from his willingness to go on a sea voyage in mid-winter?

- A. He was excited about the ocean voyage.
- B. The weather didn’t bother him.
- C. He was worried about the soldiers.
- D. He puts his duty to his country before his safety.

Part B

Which part of the text supports the answer to part A?

- A. “It was dangerous to cross the ocean in mid-winter, but time was pressing.”
- B. “Many colonial soldiers lacked muskets and powder.”
- C. “But Johnny didn’t mind.”
- D. “Young Johnny Adams could hardly believe his good fortune.”

Wednesday – Dangerous Crossing

3. Part A

What does the phrase “bowing to their enthusiasm” mean?

- A. He didn’t think he would win.
- B. The captain agreed to the officers’ request to stay and move closer.
- C. He didn’t want to run from the enemy.
- D. He was wondering if the ships had anything valuable.

Part B

Which part of the text supports the answer to part A?

- A. “We will not fly from danger”
- B. “what if these merchant ships loaded with valuable goods?”
- C. “the captain ordered the *Boston* closer.”
- D. “He was not pleased with the three-to-one odds.”

Thursday – Revolution and Rights

4. What did the colonist mean when they said, “No taxation without representation”?

- A. They didn’t think Great Britain should ask for money from so far away.
- B. They didn’t want to pay money for soldiers living in their homes.
- C. They didn’t have lawmakers representing them in Great Britain where the taxes were being passed.
- D. They wanted to pay taxes to the new country not Great Britain.

Monday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: When John Quincy Adams saw the Patriots debating, how do you think this affected him?

Tuesday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: Why does the author describe bad weather at the beginning of the selection? Provide evidence to support your answer.

Wednesday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: What evidence does the author provide to support the idea that John Adams wasn't extremely bothered by the event on page 334?

Thursday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: Why did Great Britain feel that it was fair to help pay for the war by taxing American colonists?