

## Monday – Read Aloud

### 1. Part A

Why does King George want to tax the colonists?

- A. Because he was greedy.
- B. Because he needed to pay for the war.
- C. Because he wanted more soldiers for the colonists.
- D. Because he thought they should pay more money to England.

### Part B

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

- A. King George thought since the war was fought for the colonists, they should pay for it.
- B. King George thought the colonists should pay more taxes since they had more money.
- C. King George thought he should be the wealthiest king in the world.
- D. King George needed more soldiers because of the French and Indian War.

## Tuesday – Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?

### 2. Part A

Why did King George have to accept the repeal of the stamp tax that resulted from the colonists' protest?

- A. The people told him to.
- B. The government said to.
- C. His advisors said to.
- D. He wanted to.

### Part B

Which of the following sentences best supports the answer to part A?

- A. His advisors said repealing it would help avoid another war.
- B. He is a constitutional monarch so he has to do what the vote said to do.
- C. The people boycotted until he listened to them.
- D. He didn't want to tax the colonists so he was glad to repeal it.

## Wednesday – Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?

3. What does the phrase “No peace without honor” mean?
- A. He has no peace and honor.
  - B. Peace holds no honor.
  - C. He doesn't want peace if it costs him his honor.
  - D. Honor is not a peaceful solution.
4. Why did the king say, “I wish nothing but good; therefore, everyone who does not agree with me is a traitor or a scoundrel”?
- A. He's good and other people are traitors.
  - B. He wants good things and no one else does.
  - C. Everyone but him is a bad person.
  - D. He meant well, so he must be right and if you don't agree then you're a bad person.

## Thursday – Tea Time

5. What is revealed about King George's character through his insistence on continuing to send ships full of tea?
- A. The king is stubborn and doesn't take the colonists seriously.
  - B. The king is mean to send tea anyway.
  - C. The king is hopeful the colonists will change their minds.
  - D. The king is not giving up and will keep trying.
6. Why did the colonists keep their identities secret even from each other?
- A. Just in case there was a spy on the dock.
  - B. They couldn't turn the other people in if they were arrested.
  - C. They were scared of getting tea on their clothes.
  - D. They didn't know who they could trust.

## Monday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: Why are the colonists against the king's tax?

## Tuesday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: In the last paragraph on page 360, who do you think is asking the questions - the narrator or King George? Quote accurately from the text as you explain your answer.

## Wednesday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: What details from the story portray King George as a normal man? How does that contrast with what you would expect a king to be?

## Thursday - Writing Prompt

Prompt: What attempts did the colonists make to solve the problem of the tea before December 16<sup>th</sup>?