Liberty’s Kids

Episode 2 – “The Intolerable Acts”

What prior knowledge do you have about The Intolerable Acts?

1. James and Henry see hundreds of ______________________ getting off the ships in the Boston Harbor.

2. The British have closed the harbor. They are ______________________ Boston.

3. Dr. Benjamin Franklin owns a newspaper called the ______________________ Gazette.

4. When under trial for treason, Dr. Franklin says, “The ____________ of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his ________________.

5. James learns that the colonists are being forced to take the British soldiers into their homes to give them food and shelter if they knock on the door. This is called ______________________

6. The colonists called the ______________________ Acts the Intolerable Acts.

7. Henry lost his family when the boat they were on to get to America was hit by the ____________________

8. James lost his family as a baby when their house was struck by ______________________ and burned.
9. Sarah’s father went to ________________ new land.

10. When on trial for treason, Dr. Franklin declares that he is not British, he is ________________.

11. Phillis Wheatley tells the kids that her thanks is to keep fighting for ________________.

12. Sarah learns that Dr. Franklin loses his position as ________________, but will not go to jail.

What have you learned from this Episode of Liberty’s Kids?

What questions do you have about The Boston Tea Party?

Why do you think that closing the harbor was a problem for the people of Boston?
ANSWER KEY

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What prior knowledge do you have about The Intolerable Acts?

1. James and Henry see hundreds of Redcoats (British soldiers) getting off the ships in the Boston Harbor.

2. The British have closed the harbor. They are occupying Boston.

3. Dr. Benjamin Franklin owns a newspaper called the Pennsylvania Gazette.

4. When under trial for treason, Dr. Franklin says, “The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.”

5. James learns that the colonists are being forced to take the British soldiers into their homes to give them food and shelter if they knock on the door. This is called Quartering.

6. The colonists called the Coercive Acts the Intolerable Acts.

7. Henry lost his family when the boat they were on to get to America was hit by the plague.

8. James lost his family as a baby when their house was struck by lightning and burned.

9. Sarah’s father went to discover new land.
10. When on trial for treason, Dr. Franklin declares that he is not British, he is **American**.

11. Phillis Wheatley tells the kids that to thank her, keep fighting for **freedom**.

12. Sarah learns that Dr. Franklin loses his position as **Postmaster**, but will not go to jail.

What have you learned from this Episode of Liberty’s Kids?

What questions do you have about The Boston Tea Party?

Why do you think that closing the harbor was a problem for the people of Boston?

**With the harbor closed, they were unable to receive goods such as food and supplies from Britain.**