Revolutionary War

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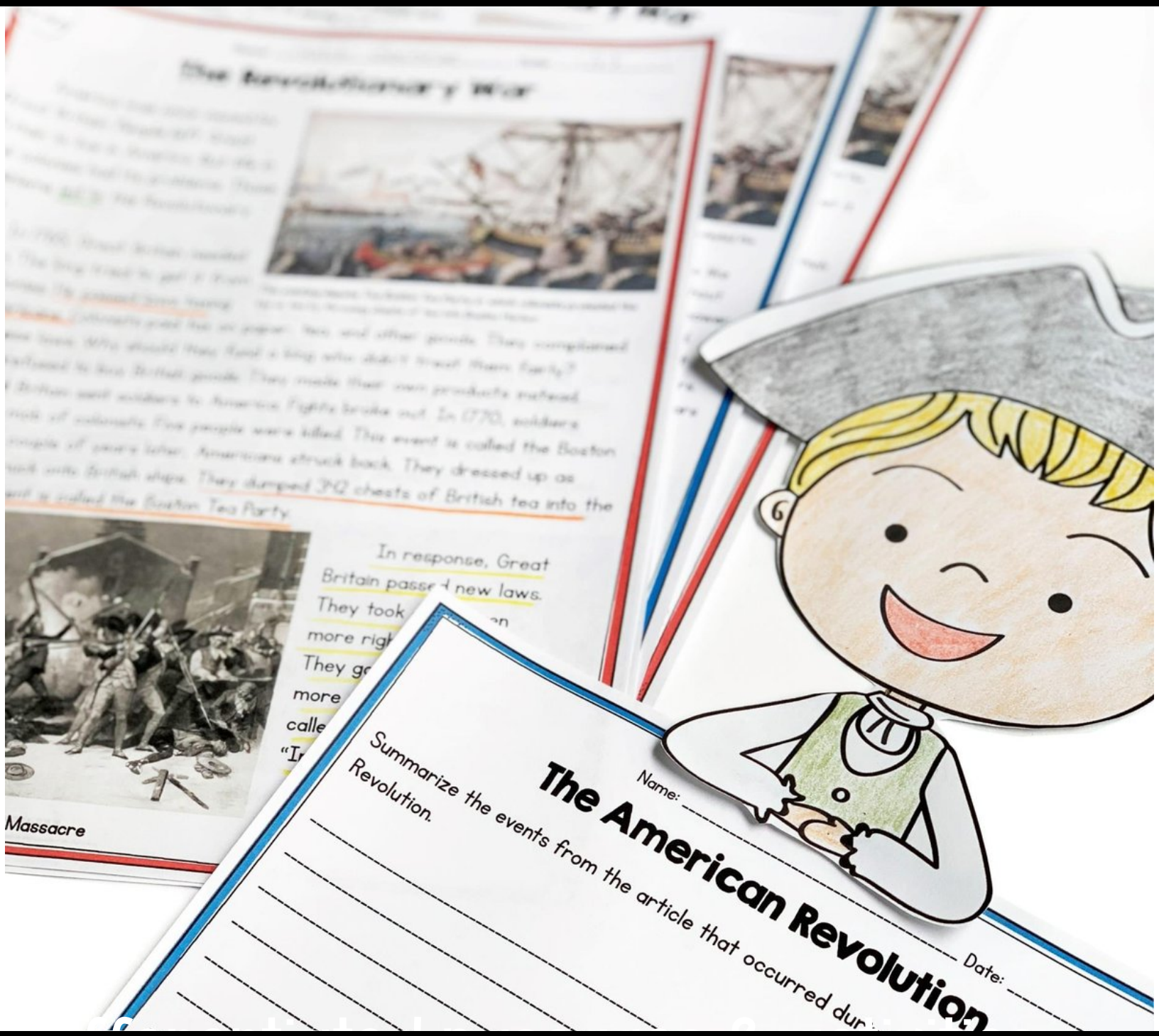

differentiated passages & activities

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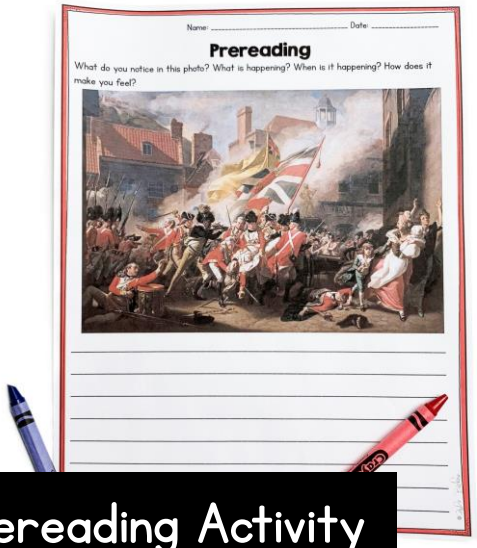

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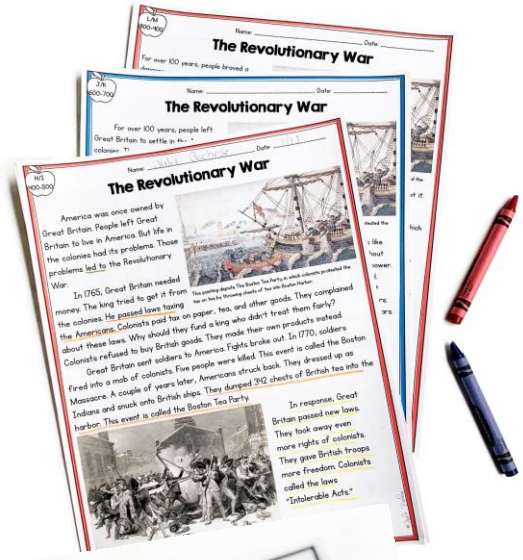



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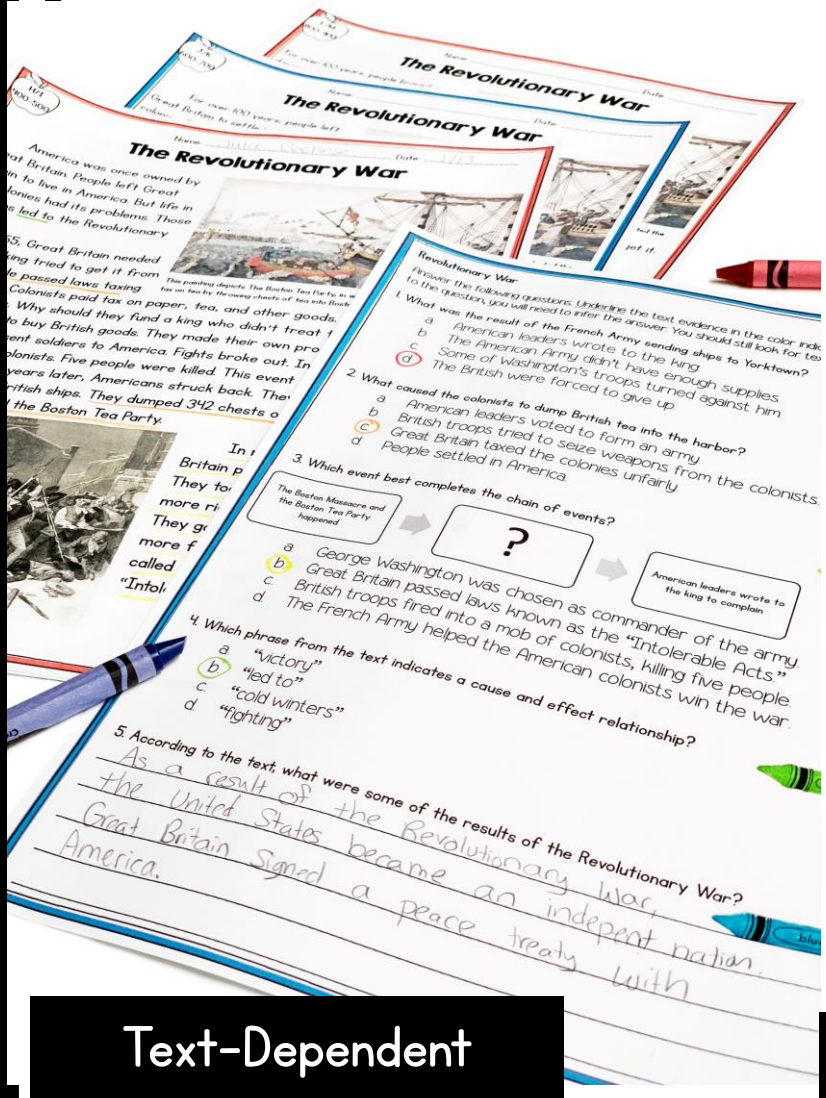

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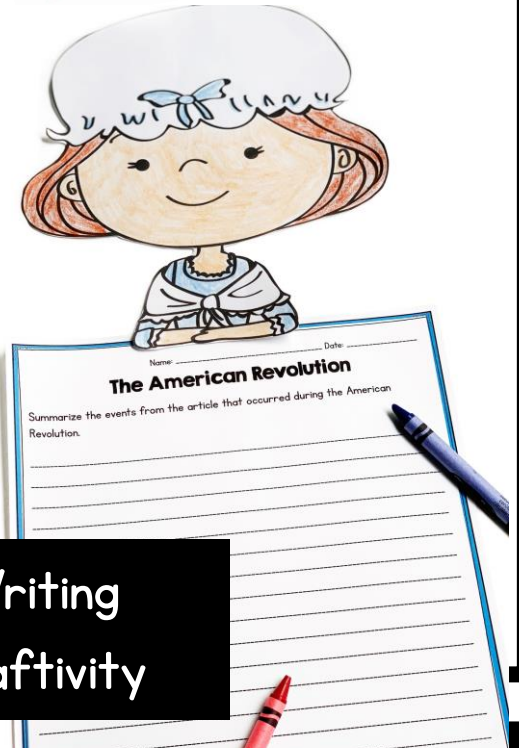

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Prereading

What do you notice in this photo? What is happening? When is it happening? How does it make you feel?



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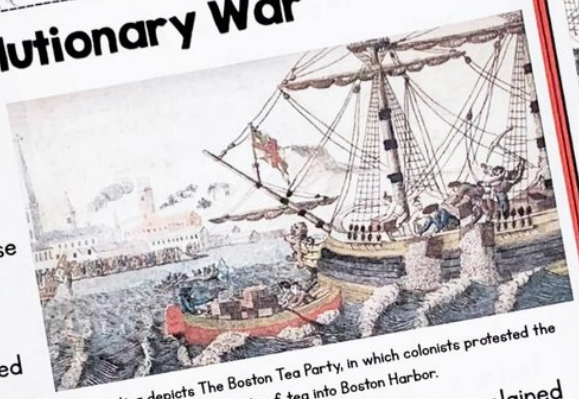
The Revolutionary War

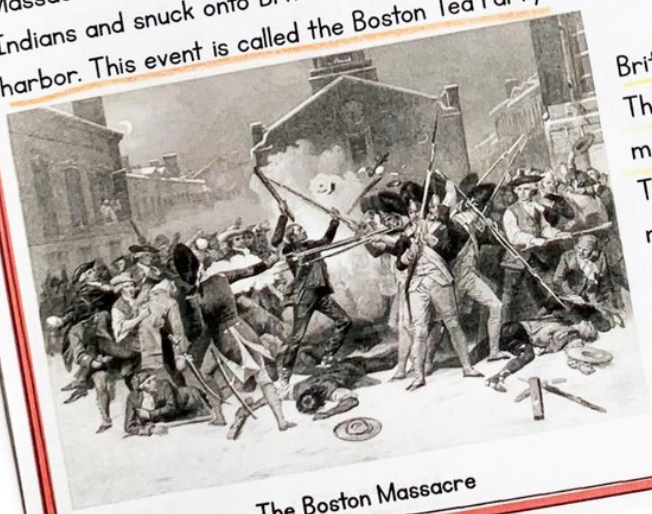
America was once owned by Great Britain. People left Great Britain to live in America. But life in the colonies had its problems. Those problems led to the Revolutionary War.



This painting depicts The Boston Tea Party, in which colonists protested the tax on tea by throwing chests of tea into Boston Harbor.

In 1765, Great Britain needed money. The king tried to get it from the colonies. He passed laws taxing the Americans. Colonists paid tax on paper, tea, and other goods. They complained about these laws. Why should they fund a king who didn't treat them fairly? Colonists refused to buy British goods. They made their own products instead.

Great Britain sent soldiers to America. Fights broke out. In 1770, soldiers fired into a mob of colonists. Five people were killed. This event is called the Boston Massacre. A couple of years later, Americans struck back. They dressed up as Indians and snuck onto British ships. They dumped 342 chests of British tea into the harbor. This event is called the Boston Tea Party.



The Boston Massacre

In response, Great Britain passed new laws. They took away even more rights of colonists. They gave British troops more freedom. Colonists called the laws "Intolerable Acts."

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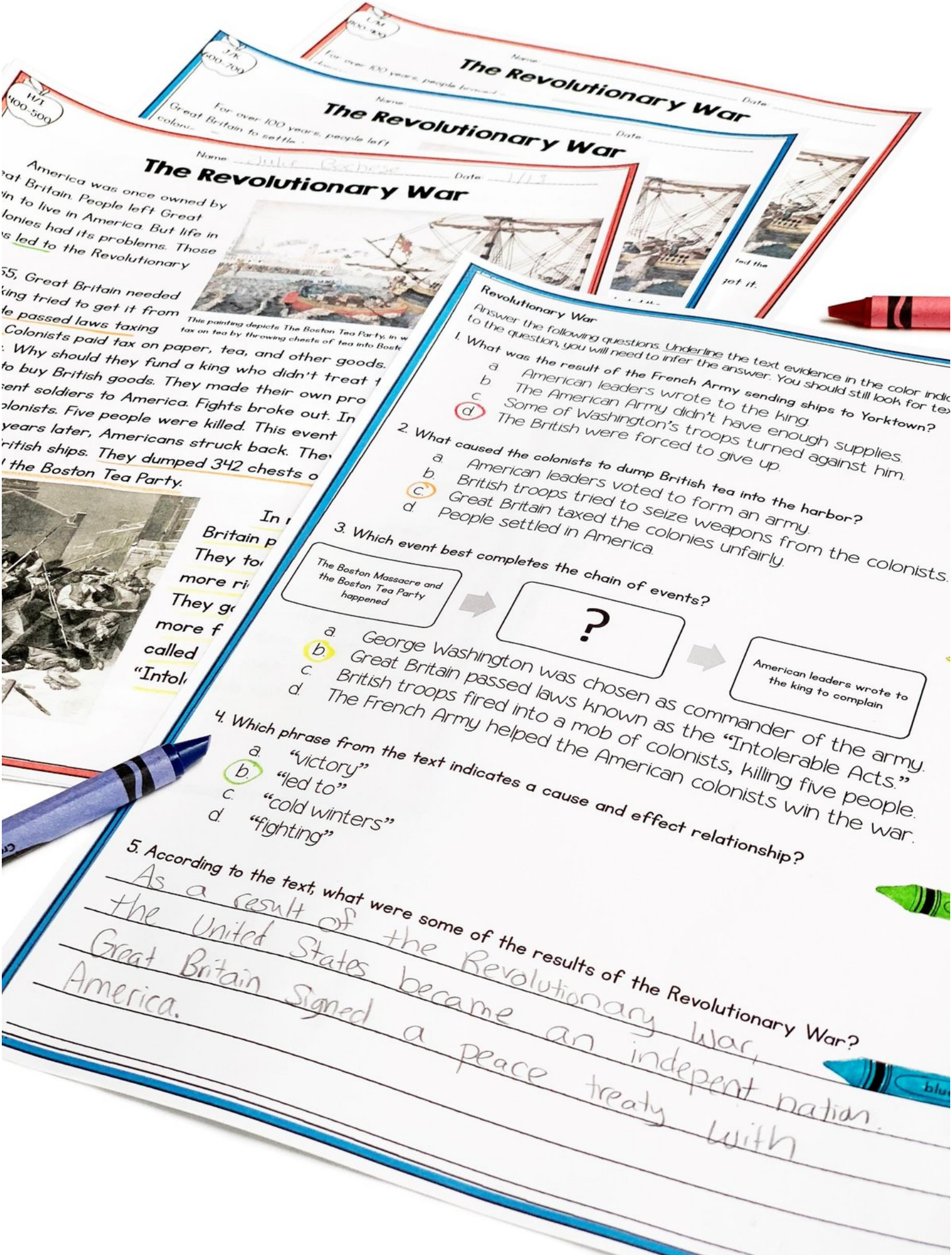

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to the question, you will need to infer the answer. You should still look for tex

1. What was the result of the French Army sending ships to Yorktown?
   a. American leaders wrote to the king.
   b. The American Army didn't have enough supplies.
   c. Some of Washington's troops turned against him.
   d. The British were forced to give up.

2. What caused the colonists to dump British tea into the harbor?
   a. American leaders voted to form an army.
   b. British troops tried to seize weapons from the colonists.
   c. Great Britain taxed the colonies unfairly.
   d. People settled in America.

3. Which event best completes the chain of events?

The Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party happened → ? → American leaders wrote to the king to complain

   a. George Washington was chosen as commander of the army.
   b. Great Britain passed laws known as the "Intolerable Acts."
   c. British troops fired into a mob of colonists, killing five people.
   d. The French Army helped the American colonists win the war.

4. Which phrase from the text indicates a cause and effect relationship?
   a. "victory"
   b. "led to"
   c. "cold winters"
   d. "fighting"

5. According to the text, what were some of the results of the Revolutionary War?

As a result of the Revolutionary War, the United States became an indepent nation. Great Britain signed a peace treaty with America.


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The Intolerable Acts limited the colonists rights.
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American leaders held "The First Continental Congress"
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The Revolutionary War began.
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George Washington became Commander.
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