

# Historical Fiction: Crisis in the Colonies

4 8 12 16					SS.8.A.3.1: Explain the consequences of the French and Indian War in British policies for the American colonies from 1763 - 1774.							
					Chapter 3: No Taxation Without Representation				1	2	3	4
Creativity					Description of life in Boston							
Grammar / Complete Sentences					Colonists' reaction to Sugar, Stamp, Quartering, Townshend Acts							
Punctuation					SS.8.A.3.3: Recognize the contributions of the Founding Fathers (John Adams, Sam Adams, etc.) during American Revolutionary efforts.							
Spelling					Chapter 4: A Bloody Massacre?				1	2	3	4
Proper Capitalization					Describe the Bloody Massacre*							
"WOW" Factor					Meet John & Sam Adams							
SS.8.A.2.2: Compare the characteristics of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.					Position on who's at fault for the Bloody Massacre							
Chapter 1: A New Life in Ohio					1	2	3	4	SS.8.A.3.2: Explain American colonial reaction to British policy from 1763-1774.			
MC's Name					Chapter 5: Tea Time in Boston				1	2	3	4
MC's Family					Describe tarring & feathering*							
MC's Family's Job					Describe Boston Tea Party*							
MC's Interests					Describe why the Sons of Liberty planned the Boston Tea Party							
MC's Home Colony					Describe MC's feelings about the Boston Tea Party							
Chapter 1 Cliffhanger					SS.8.A.3.5: Describe the influence of individuals on social and political developments during the Revolutionary era.							
SS.8.A.2.6: Examine the causes, course, and consequences of the French and Indian War.					Chapter 6: Shot Heard Round the World				1	2	3	4
Chapter 2: War on the Frontier					1	2	3	4	Describe Intolerable Acts & mood in Boston			
Describe MC's feelings about the F&I War					Describe the First Continental Congress*							
Description of French & Indian War*					Describe "Midnight Ride"*							
Meet/Interact with George Washington					Describe the Battle of Lexington & Concord*							
Reaction to Proclamation of 1763					Describe the first shot*							
Feelings on move to Boston					Conclusion							
*witnessed and/or participated in the event					Total Points (out of 200)							