

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?