

The Bloody Massacre

Research

The Boston Massacre

1. What events led to the Boston Massacre?

2. What actually happened during the Boston Massacre?

3. What were the effects of the Boston Massacre on the American colonies?

Paul Revere

1. What experiences did Paul Revere have prior to the Boston Massacre?

2. How might those experiences have shaped his perspective?

3. How might those experiences have shaped his bias?

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Analysis

Discuss *The Bloody Massacre* with your group using the questions below:

- Does this engraving accurately show the events of the Boston Massacre?
- What emotions does this image evoke? What details stand out?
- How does the artist portray the British soldiers? The colonists?
- How could you describe Paul Revere's perspective? How might Paul Revere's perspective have influenced his portrayal of the event?
- How might you describe Paul Revere's biases? How do these biases show up in the image?
- How might this image have affected colonists' views of British rule?

Reflection

1. How can perspective and bias influence the way historical events are portrayed?

2. Why is it important to consider multiple perspectives when studying history?

3. How can we, as modern readers, recognize and account for bias in historical sources?
