

Tremain Internet Hunt by Cindy O'Hora

based on the novel *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

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1. In the opening paragraphs of the tale, the author writes " Boston slowly opened its eyes, stretched, and woke." Is this a simile or a metaphor?

2. Vocabulary - Use these web resources to glean the answers: Dictionary.com / M-W online / Cambridge Dictionaries

Provide a synonym for these words:

Flaccid

Factionous

Give a definition for each of these words.

inundated

impartially

Which of the words you just defined is an adverb?

Use these in a sentence.

parasitic

treasonous oratory

The word "desert" is a homonym. Which meaning of the word is definitely not relevant to the story?

6. Dove is caught stealing tea during the tea party raid. Who really did try to steal tea that night?

7. The rebels adopted the song Yankee Doodle as their own. Actually, the British were mocking the colonists by calling them Yankee Doodles. Explain....

8. Take the Freedom Trail virtual tour of Boston. List the places mentioned in the story that are on the tour.

9. What role did Samuel Adams play in sparking the revolution?

10. Many of the characters in the story are real people. Was James Otis a real person? Did Ms. Forbes paint an accurate picture of him?
