

Tremain Internet Hunt by Cindy O'Hora

based on the novel *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

Directions: Use the [links](#) provided to find the answers to the questions. **Harness the Go Menu**, of your web browser, to return to this hunt page.

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: [yourDictionary.com](#) / [M-W online](#) / [Cambridge Dictionaries](#)

Provide synonyms for these words:

Flaccid _____

Factious _____

Give a definition for each of these words.

inundated _____

impartially _____

Which of the words you just defined is an adverb? _____

Use these vocabulary words in a sentence.

parasitic

5. Ms. Forbes tells of the events the night the British marched from Boston. [How accurate was she?](#)
List three things described in the story which are true.

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?

11. Johnny is an apprentice. Consider the [Ranks of the Skilled Workers](#). Which rank would you prefer to belong to? Explain.

Think About It - Clothing is repeatedly mentioned in the story. The red coat uniforms, the farmer's smock disguise for Pumpkin, the flashy metal buttons and special fabrics. You learn that specific trades were identified by the clothes they wore. Is this still true today? Can you tell a person's job by

the clothes they wear? Support your answer with examples.

Done already?

- Paul Revere is a character in the story. Explore his home. <http://www.paulreverehouse.org/>
- Explore the April 19th exhibit at the LOC <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr19.html>
- Complete [The Real Johnny Tremain WebQuest](#)
- According to Emerson, [who fired the shot heard round the world?](#) Well worth the download time.
- [April Morning Hunt](#) based on the novel by Howard Fast
- [Fever 1793 Hunt](#) based on the novel by Laurie Halse Anderson

"That a man can stand up." James Otis

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