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Sons of Liberty Worksheet

1. When and where does the movie take place? _____
2. What is Johnny Tremain's occupation? _____
3. Why was everyone concerned with tea? _____
4. Why did people of Boston refuse the tea? _____
5. What was Johnny Tremain doing when he burned his hand and why could he have gone to jail?

6. What was the Sabbath Law?

7. Eventually Johnny was arrested. Why was he arrested?

8. Why did Priscilla serve as a witness for Johnny? _____

9. Who were the Sons of Liberty?

10. Why did the Sons of Liberty provide free legal assistance for Johnny?

11. Name members of the Sons of Liberty committee

12. What was the result of the Governor's decision of not sending the tea back to England?

13. What was different about Boston in the second part of the movie?

14. What was Dr. Warren's reply to the British General about giving up weapons and ammunition?

15. Why did the British go to Portsmith, New Hampshire?

16. What were Johnny's responsibilities when helping out the Sons of Liberty?

17. What did Mr. Otis feel was the reason for the Revolution?

18. What was "one if by land, two if by sea?"

19. Who went by horse to inform everyone that the British were coming?

20. What were the men called who were waiting for the British?

21. Why didn't the ship captains or British military resist the people dumping tea overboard?

22. What do you think about the fact that the Sons of Liberty dressed up as Indians when they participated in the Boston Tea Party?

23. Discuss the role of women in the movie.

24. Why and how are "principles" emphasized in the movie?

25. What did you learn from the film in regard to liberty and rights of free men?