

Boston Massacre

Document A

Sourcing (Answer these questions before reading the document.)

- 1) Who was Thomas Preston?
- 2) When was it written?
- 3) Why was it written?
- 4) What do you predict this document will say?

Close Reading

- 5) According to this document, what happened at the Boston Massacre?
- 6) According to this document, who was responsible for the Boston Massacre?

Corroboration

- 7) How is this account similar or different from the accounts provided by the two images?

Reliability

- 8) How trustworthy is this account of what happened at the Boston Massacre? Explain your reasoning.

Document B

Sourcing (Answer these questions before reading the document)

- 1) Who was Samuel Drowne?
- 2) What kind of document is this?
- 3) When was this document created?
- 4) What do you predict this document will say?

Close Reading

- 5) According to this document, what happened at the Boston Massacre?
- 6) According to this document, who was responsible for the Boston Massacre?

Corroboration

- 5) What details about the Boston Massacre do Documents A and B have in common?
- 6) What details about the event are different?
- 7) How is this account similar or different from the accounts provided by the two images?

Reliability

- 7) How trustworthy is this account of what happened at the Boston Massacre? Explain your reasoning.