

Primary Source Analysis – Complete on a separate piece of paper

Questions for Boston Massacre Engraving

1. Describe the setting of the picture.

- What time of day is it? What clues are in the picture?
- What type of place is shown in the picture? Describe.

2. Describe the action in the picture.

- Try to identify the people in the picture. What kind of people are shown in the drawing?
- What are they doing? Describe.

3. Writing

- What does it say on top of the picture?
- Who sold the drawing?
- Was anyone killed – what did it **say** about this?

4. Propaganda

- Write the definition of propaganda.
- What side or position did Paul Revere hold (was he a patriot or loyalist?)
- Paul Revere is presenting the event in a certain way. What does he want people to think by drawing the event in this way?