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<http://www.earlyamerica.com/review/winter96/enlargement.html>.

Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the print while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

1. What details do you see?
2. Who is involved or depicted?
3. What do you think this is?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. Who is the intended audience?
2. What is taking place? How can you tell?
3. What time period is portrayed?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. What does the picture tell you about this period of history?
2. How do you think this picture was used during this time period? What was its purpose?
3. What point of view does this picture represent?

The BLOODY MASSACRE perpetrated in King-Street BOSTON on March 5<sup>th</sup> 1770 by a party of the 29<sup>th</sup> REG<sup>t</sup>



Engraved Printed & Sold by PAUL REVERE BOSTON

Unhappy Boston! see thy Sons deplore,  
 Thy hallow'd Walks besmear'd with guiltless Gore,  
 While faithless P—n and his savage Bands,  
 With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands;  
 Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their Prey,  
 Approve the Carnage, and enjoy the Day.

If scalding drops from Rage from Anguish Wring,  
 If speechless Sorrows lab'ring for a Tongue,  
 Or if a weeping World can ought appease  
 The plaintive Oh's of Victims such as these:  
 The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,  
 A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

But know EXTremes summons to that awful Goal,  
 where JUSTICE strips the Murderer of his Soul:  
 Should venal C—ts the scandal of the Land,  
 Snatch the relentless Villain from her Hand,  
 Keen Execrations on this Plate inferib'd,  
 Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd.

The unhappy sufferers were Mess<sup>rs</sup> SAM<sup>l</sup> GRAY, SAM<sup>l</sup> MAVERICK, JAM<sup>s</sup> CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT<sup>l</sup> CARE  
 Killed. Six wounded; two of them (CHRIST<sup>l</sup> MONK & JOHN CLARK) Mortally

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