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Grade level: 5

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the engraving located at the above link 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. Describe what you see in this picture?
2. Who created this picture?
3. What is the famous event in history?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you notice about the soldiers in the picture?
2. Which side seems to be losing? Why are they losing?

Level III: Analysis

1. Do you think Paul Revere is a Patriot or a Loyalist? Explain your answer.

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



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,
 O'er a weeping World can ought appease
 The plaintive Ohos of Victims such as these:
 The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,
 A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

But know EXE^cutions 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 inscrib'd,
 Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd.

The unhappy Sufferers were Mess^{rs} SAM^l GRAY, SAM^l MAVERICK, JAM^s CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT^l CARE
 Killed. Six wounded; two of them (CHRIST^l MONK & JOHN CLARK). Mortally

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