PrepUS History

Unit 2 – The American Revolution

Tales of Two Adamses Questions

**Directions: Read and annotate the text. Then answer each of the following questions in the space provided.**

*Samuel Adams – Political Father*

1. What was the familial relationship between John and Samuel Adams? What did the two men have in common?

2. What did Samuel’s father do for a living? What were his religious and political titles?

3. Where did Samuel get his education? What did he do for a job? Why did he lose this job?

4. Where did the money that Samuel used to support himself come from?

5. What were Samuel’s views about the status of the colonies?

*John Adams – Man of Reason*

6. What did John Adams want to do for a living? What did he actually do?

7. How did John and Samuel compare to each other in terms of intellect and action?

8. What was John’s role in the Boston Massacre?