PrepUS History

Unit 1 – The American Revolution

Tales of Two Adamses Questions

**Directions:** Read the handout thoroughly, using a **YELLOW** highlighter to highlight any important vocabulary/terms/names/events that you think might be important. Write the vocabulary word/name/event title in the margins next to the highlighted text.

THEN - go back through the reading and use a **DIFFERENT COLORED** highlighter to highlight the portion of the text that answers each of questions below, marking the highlighted text with the question number (above, below, or in the margin) – the text may be something you already highlighted – if so, highlight it again in the new color.

***Samuel Adams – Political Father***

1. How were John and Samuel Adams related? 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?