Pretend you are a news reporter during colonial times. Your boss (the newspaper editor) has assigned you to a story that will go out in this week’s newspaper. She has trusted in you to get the job done!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

* Write the article as though you were living in colonial times (**not** as if this happened over 200 years ago). Pretend the story you are telling just recently happened.
* Cover all sides of the story, if possible. Remember, it is **not** your job to pass along judgment or give your opinion.
* Include key FACTS: Good reporters usually include the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY and HOW. Organize your story by importance. Be sure to give the history behind what you are reporting. **Let your headline guide the angle of your story.**
* If possible, use an eye witness. Get a good quote for your story from someone who was directly involved in the event. (Check your textbook for who was involved and possible quotes the book uses. If no quote, you may make up one that would be realistic for the story.)
* You must have a rough draft. We will use this draft to edit for mistakes and revise. In the final draft, your story must be free of any spelling and grammatical errors.

British Americans Filled with “Astonishment and Grief” Over New Stamp and Quartering Acts!

Boycott Proves Victorious on Townshend –

However, Tea Tax Remains!

Big Win for Adams!

Six Innocent, Two Manslaughter in Boston Tragedy

Tea Overboard!

Sons of Liberty….Most Bold and Daring Act Yet!

United They Stand!

Colonies Show Support over New Laws of Parliament!