

## True/False

1. Scott O'Dell wrote this book. F
2. Johnny hurt his hand when he touched melted silver. T
3. Johnny's heart broke and he cried bitterly when Mr. Lapham told him to find work elsewhere. T
4. Johnny got a job delivering papers. F

## Fill In The Blank

1. Boston's citizens met at \_\_\_\_\_ to demand that the ships laden with tea return to England. (Old South Meeting House)
2. The English Parliament voted to close the port of Boston
3. The English Parliament voted to close the port of Boston until \_\_\_\_\_. (The tea had been paid for)
4. When the British *caught a Yankee farmer selling their muskets, they \_\_\_\_\_ (tarred and feathered him)*

## Book Review

1. What do you think is the most exciting part in this book?
2. Did you enjoy this book or Chains more? Why?
3. If you could rewrite one scene from the book, which would it be and what would you do differently?
4. If you had to give this book a rating from 1 to 5 stars, what would you give it and why?

## Literary Elements

1. **Forshadowing** is a technique used to keep the reader involved in the story. How does the author foreshadow Lieutenant Stranger's fall from Goblin? (*Rab has told Johnny that Goblin is afraid of clothes on the line.*)
2. **Character:** Rab says Merchant Lyte is sly. How does the author reveal Lyte's character? (*Lyte tells Johnny to come to his house with the cup and has the sheriff waiting to arrest him.*)
3. **Setting:** After reading the first page, how do you know the story is set in the past? (*There are farm animals in Boston, for example, cows in barns and horses in stables.*)
4. **Conclusion:** Why does Johnny feel renewed at the end of the story? (*He is strengthened by his belief in the cause and by the courage of the colonists. Doctor Warren is going to operate on his hand.*)

## **Book to Book**

1. Parliament's decision to close the port in Boston united the 13 colonies against England. Can you think of other books where a cruel decision by someone or some people in power made others unite against them?
2. Johnny is only 14 years old. Name three other books where the protagonist is under 18. Why do you think authors chose young adult protagonists?

## **Book to Life**

1. Johnny was an apprentice. If you were going to apprentice for any job from the 1700s, what would you choose and why?
2. Johnny sometimes did foolish things (like trying to sell the cup to Mr. Lyte). Are you ever foolish? Do you tend to do the same foolish things (in a pattern), or do you usually only make the mistake once?
3. What would you have to start doing now so that when you were a teenager you could be as brave as Isabel and Johnny