

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Samuel Adams



Samuel Adams (1722 – 1803) was an American political philosopher and one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. Samuel Adams was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a second cousin to fellow Founding Father, John Adams.

Before the American Revolutionary War, Samuel Adams was a leader of early colonial resistance to Great Britain. He especially opposed British taxation of the American colonists.

Adams led American resistance efforts against the British in Massachusetts, resulting in the Boston Massacre of 1770 and the Boston Tea Party of 1773.



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3. True or false: Samuel Adams supported British taxation of American colonists. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circle the accomplishments of Samuel Adams. Cross off the things that Samuel Adams did not do.

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## ANSWER KEY

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