

## Chapter 6- “Salt-Water Tea”

Governor Hutchinson- **Governor of Massachusetts; H**

The *Dartmouth*, the *Eleanor*, and the *Beaver*- **tea ships from England**

56. What season and year is it at the beginning of chapter 6? **Fall, 1773 (105 hardcover; 114 green; 132 paperback)**

57. At this point, England has repealed all of the taxes on the colonies except for the **tea** tax. Was this an expensive tax that hurt the colonists financially? **No (105 hardcover; 114 green; 132 paperback)**

58. Read the chapter carefully to find characterization of Sam Adams and Rab that shows how they feel about the upcoming war. Find a quote for each that shows how their **body language** displays their emotions.

Rab- **“Johnny saw Rab’s eyes through the mask of soot. They were glowing with that dark excitement he had seen but twice before. His lips parted. His teeth looked sharp and white as an animal’s. In spite of his calm demeanor, calm voice, he was charged and surcharged with a will to action, a readiness to take and enjoy any desperate chance. Rab had come terrifyingly alive.” (124-125 hardcover; 134-135 green; 156-157 paperback)**

Sam Adams- **“If he looks as pleased as an old dog fox with a fat pullet in his mouth, we’ll know they’ve agreed to violence if everything else fails. He doesn’t care much any more about our patching up our differences with England. He’d just about welcome war.” (115 hardcover; 125 green ; 145 paperback)**

59. Sam Adams comes with news that the first tea ship is coming into port that day. He asks Johnny to tell the members of the **Observer’s Club** that there will be a meeting that night to discuss what to do about the tea ships.

60. While at John Hancock’s house delivering the message, Johnny realizes that he is able to **write legibly with his bad hand**, which he could not do two months before. Why is this significant? **This is what kept him from securing a job with Hancock earlier in the story. However, if he had gotten the job, he would not be doing secret work for the Observer’s club. (108-109 hardcover; 118 green; 137 paperback)**

61. Who do John Adams and Josiah Quincy not want at the meeting? **James Otis (111 hardcover; 120 green; 139-140 paperback)**
62. Johnny breaks his promise to meet Cilla and Isannah at the water pump. What does this tell you about Johnny's new life? **He has become very involved with the Observers, Whigs, and Rab; he cares for the girls, but he is also beginning to care deeply about the cause the Whigs are fighting for. (112 hardcover; 121 green; 141 paperback)**
63. What does Johnny refuse to let Dr. Warren do? **He refuses to let him see his hand.**
64. Describe how the fight between the Sons of Liberty and the Tory in the alley behind the Lornes' print shop symbolizes what will happen between the colonists and the British Regulars when the war begins. **Tories = British soldiers; Sons of Liberty = the colonists. The British will underestimate colonists, will get beaten, then feel very humiliated because they were beaten. (115 hardcover; 124 green; 145 paperback)**
65. Johnny is worried that he can't **chop sea chests open** during the Boston Tea Party because of his **hand**. He learns how to by **chopping/splitting logs in the Lorne's backyard. (119-121 hardcover; 129-131 green; 150-152 paperback)**
66. The colonists want Governor Hutchinson to send the **tea** back to England so they don't have to pay the tax. Cargo must be unloaded from ships within **20** days of docking. **(107 hardcover; 116 green; 135 paperback)** Because Governor Hutchinson says no, the colonists decide they must **destroy the tea (117 hardcover; 126 green; 147 paperback)** to avoid paying the tax.
67. "The Governor would not let him leave. The town would not let him unload. Between them he was a ruined man." Why is he a ruined man? **Stalemate: a situation in which further action by either of two opponents is impossible. (121 hardcover; 131 green; 153 paperback)**
68. On the night of **December 16, 1773**, the last public meeting about the tea ships is held at the Old South meeting house. Rab tells Johnny to go to the meeting and listen to what **Sam Adams** says. If he says "This meeting can do nothing more to save the country," then the tea ship will not be sent back to England and they will have the tea party. Johnny will then **get to Cornhill, begin to blow upon a silver whistle, and run as fast as he can back to Rab at the Observer.**

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69. Describe what Dove does and the consequence. **Dove tries to steal tea during the tea party. Rab throws him into the water upon Johnny's suggestion. (126-127 hardcover; 136-137 green; 158-159 paperback)**

70. At the end of the chapter, the British Admiral Montague calls down to the "Indians" that he hopes they had a fun "party," but that they'll have to "pay the fiddler yet." Explain what you think this metaphor means. **"England, unable to find the individuals who had destroyed this valuable property, would punish the whole town of Boston." Fiddlers play at parties for the guests' entertainment. The party is the Boston Tea Party. The fiddler is England. The entertainment is the dumping of the tea from England. England will look for payment from Boston because its citizens "entertained" themselves by dumping the tea into the harbor.** What literary element (besides metaphor) is this an example of? **Foreshadowing (127 hardcover; 138 green; 161 paperback)**