MISSION 1: “For Crown or Colony?”
Part 1: New in Town (February 21, 1770)
Review Questions

A NOTE TO THE EDUCATOR:

The purpose of these questions is to check the students’ understanding of the action of the game and the history embedded in that action. Since the outcome of game play can vary depending on the choices the student makes, the answers to the questions might also vary.

Some students might learn information later than others, or not at all. If you choose to discuss students’ responses as a whole group, information can be shared among all your “Nats.”

There may be more questions here than you want your students to answer in one sitting or in one evening. In that case, choose the questions those feel are most essential for their understanding of Part 1.

Feel free to copy the following pages of this activity for your students.

If you are not planning to have your students write the answers to the questions, you’ll need to modify the directions.
Prologue and New in Town (February 21, 1770) Review Questions

Directions: After you play Day 1, read and answer these questions from the point of view of your character, Nat. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.

1. Why were you sent to Boston to be a printer’s apprentice rather than one of your brothers?

2. When was the last time you saw your brother Christopher? Where did he go?

3. What are some of the ways you can demonstrate to Mr. Edes that you are worthy of the apprenticeship in his shop?

4. What do you learn from Royce about his political opinions?
5. This is the first time you’ve been to Boston, a very big city compared to Uxbridge. What does it look like? What are some of the things you see?

6. On this day, in addition to Mr. and Mr. Edes and Royce, you may have met the following people. Make a note or two next to the name of each. *For this question, your notes don’t have to be in complete sentences.*

   a. Constance Lillie
   b. Paul Revere
   c. Theophilus Lillie
   d. Hugh White
   e. Solomon Fortune
   f. Phillis Wheatley

7. If you have sold an ad to Constance, you were told by Mr. Edes to return the money to her. Why does he refuse to print her ad?

8. Did you doff your hat to the British customs official? If you did, why did you? If you did not, why didn’t you? If you know what a British customs official does, write it.