



ANSWERS

1. The Boston Massacre was one of the key events leading up to the American Revolution. It took place on March 5, 1770 when British soldiers in Boston killed five American colonists when trying to subdue an unruly mob.
2. The incident on King Street
3. The word "incident" downplays what happened. The word "massacre" inflates and exaggerates it. "Massacre" is inflammatory language that was probably intended to get the American colonists riled up, since the relationship between the British government and the American colonists had been deteriorating for some time.