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# LITERARY-ELEMENTS ACTIVITIES

CHARACTER: Choose three words to describe the characters below. Then summarize a moment that shows who the character truly is and explain why you choose it.

### NATHANIEL FOX

List three words to describe Nate:

Which moment in the book shows who Nate truly is? Summarize the moment, and explain why you chose it:

### URIAH STORCH

List three words to describe Storch:

Which moment in the book shows who Storch truly is? Summarize the moment, and explain why you chose it:



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# LITERARY-ELEMENTS ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE: Fill in the missing simile using the chapter numbers and the clues listed in the chart below. Then list the similes in the column on the right.

Simile Chart		
Chapter	Clue	Simile
3	This simile describes Theo's eyes.	
4	This simile describes Storch's hands on Nate's throat.	
10	This simile describes how the people of Boston were living under Redcoat rule.	
12	This simile describes what the Hessians seem like in the stories people tell about them.	
15	This simile describes what a musket ball looks like coming out of the barrel of a gun.	
15	This simile describes what happens when a cannonball shatters a tree.	



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## **ANSWERS**

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CHARACTER: Answers will vary.

#### FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE (SIMILE CHART):

Chapter 3: Theo stood proudly, his brown eyes gleaming like polished gold.

Chapter 4: His hands were like iron claws.

Chapter 10: The people of Boston were like prisoners.

Chapter 12: The Hessians sounded more like storybook monsters than real-life soldiers.

Chapter 15: The musket ball streaked out of the barrel like a comet, trailing flames and smoke.

Chapter 15: Shards of wood flew like daggers.