

# VOCABULARY AND CONTEXT QUESTIONS

## Oration on the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre (1774)

1. **Vocabulary:** *Use context clues to determine the meaning or significance of each of these words and write their definitions:*
  - a. avowing
  - b. enmity
  - c. transactions
  - d. pretensions
  - e. laudably
  - f. tenacious
  - g. despise
  - h. esteem
  - i. animating
  
2. **Context:** *Answer the following questions.*
  - a. Who wrote this document?
  - b. When was this document written?
  - c. Who was the audience of this document?
  - d. Why was this document written?