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## Trouble Is Brewing

*Complete this activity page after reading “Trouble Is Brewing.”*

*The following box contains the definition for the term idiom. Read the definition and complete the activity that follows.*

An idiom is a group of words or an expression that cannot be understood by the meaning of each word alone. Instead, the group of words in an idiom has its own particular meaning.

*Each of the following sentences contains an underlined idiom. Follow these steps for each one:*

- *Find the sentence in your Reader and type the page number.*
- *Explain the idiom in your own words.*

1. There, angry crowds took their frustration out on tax collectors.

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2. And they thought the new tax on tea was every bit as unfair as the old tax on paper.

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3. In 1768, in response to the protests about the new taxes, the British government sent soldiers to Boston to keep an eye on the Sons of Liberty.

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4. The situation became more serious when even more people poured into the streets.

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5. Soon a crowd of 300 angry Bostonians was pressing in on the outnumbered British soldiers.

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