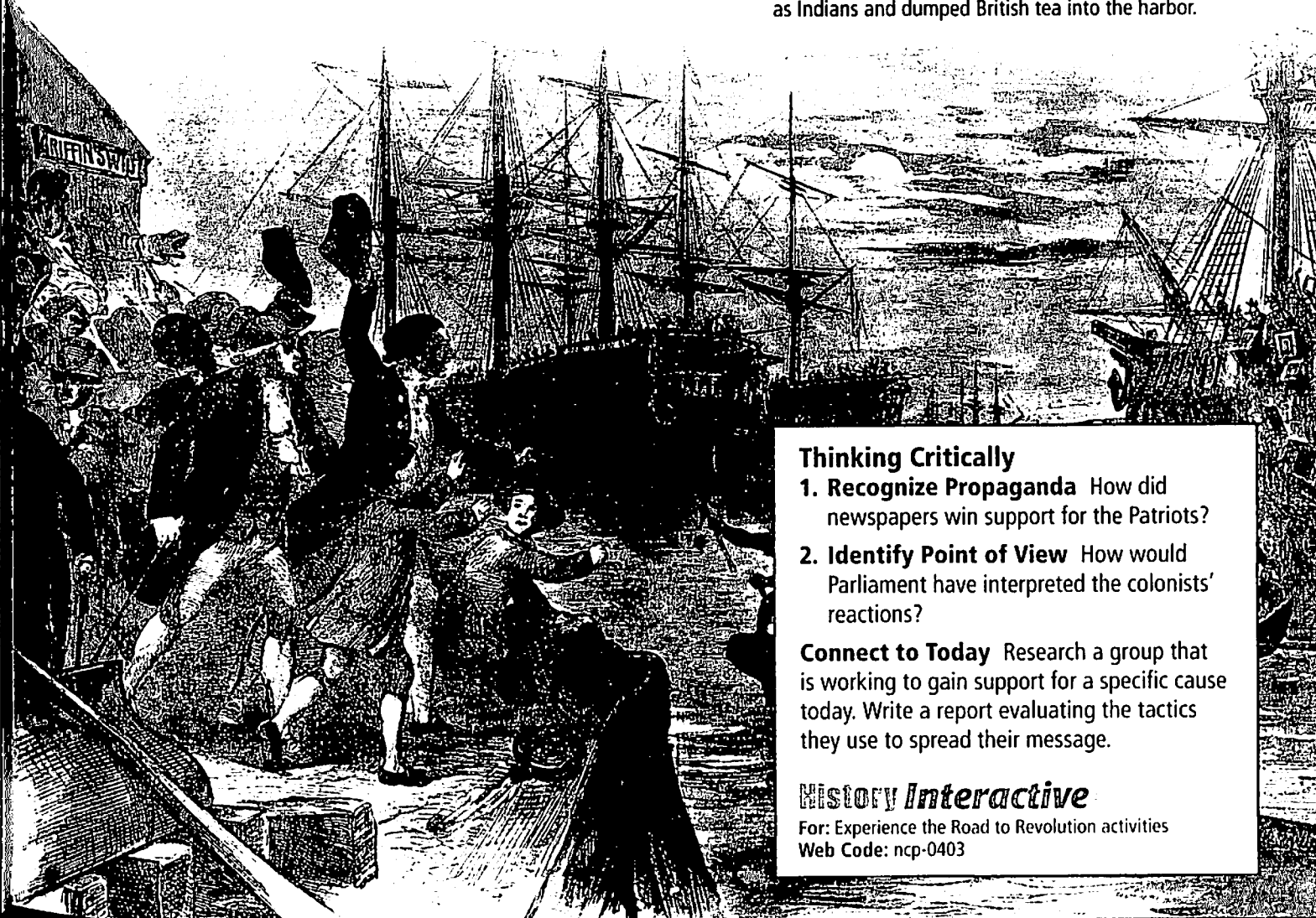


▲ Pictures of these coffins, with the initials of colonists who died in the Boston Massacre, were printed in newspapers throughout the colonies.

▼ In response to the Tea Act, Boston Patriots dressed as Indians and dumped British tea into the harbor.



1. **Recognize Propaganda** How did newspapers win support for the Patriots?
2. **Identify Point of View** How would Parliament have interpreted the colonists' reactions?

History Interactive

March 5, 1770

The Boston Massacre results in greater support for the Patriots, who use newspapers to advance their cause.

April 27, 1773

Parliament passes the Tea Act, leading to the Boston Tea Party in December.

April 1, 1774

**Parliament closes the port of Boston;
Virginia calls for every colony to create
committees of correspondence.**