

Problems

In chapter 5 of the book *Chains*, the Locktons return to New York from Boston. Bellingham meets them on the dock and accuses the Locktons of having been in London. Lockton responds by saying,

“London? Never! England offers us nothing but taxes, stamps, and bloodshed” (p. 30).

Does the **problem** in the fictional story *Chains* match the real problem of this time in history? Check Laurie Halse Anderson’s story against the facts found on pages 10 and 11 of *American Revolution*.

<p><i>Wednesday, May 29, 1776</i></p> <p>“England offers us nothing but taxes, stamps, and bloodshed.”</p> <p>“We are at war, sir,” Bellingham said in a voice that I could hear. “Insults are the least of my concern. I’m worried about the British invasion.”</p> <p><i>Chains, p. 30</i></p>	
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I think/do not think that Laurie Halse Anderson created a historically accurate **problem**, because...