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## Voices from the Past Answer Key

*(Note: As this is a creative and persuasive task, there are multiple valid responses. The key below offers sample answers and expectations.)*

### SAMPLE ANSWERS:

1. **Elizabeth is worried** that breaking away from Britain will lead to economic problems, chaos, and the loss of protection from Britain.
2. **Samuel believes** the colonies deserve freedom and self-governance, and that liberty is worth fighting for.
3. **Samuel's diary** is more emotional—his passionate quote “Give me liberty or give me death!” shows strong feelings and urgency.
4. **Reasons given:**
  - **Elizabeth:** Britain protects and invests in the colonies; loyalty is right.
  - **Samuel:** Britain treats colonists unfairly; the colonies deserve to rule themselves.