

II. Base your answers to questions 4 through 6 on the poster below, which was published shortly after the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 was passed, and on your knowledge of social studies.

**CAUTION!!**  
**COLORED PEOPLE**  
**OF BOSTON, ONE & ALL,**  
You are hereby respectfully CAUTIONED and  
advised, to avoid conversing with the  
**Watchmen and Police Officers**  
**of Boston,**  
For since the recent **ORDER OF THE MAYOR &**  
**ALDERMEN,** they are empowered to act as  
**KIDNAPPERS**  
**AND**  
**Slave Catchers,**  
And they have already been actually employed in  
**KIDNAPPING, CATCHING, AND KEEPING**  
**SLAVES.** Therefore, if you value your **LIBERTY,**  
and the *Welfare of the Fugitives* among you, *Show*  
them in every possible manner, as so many **HOUNDS**  
on the track of the most unfortunate of your race.  
**Keep a Sharp Look Out for**  
**KIDNAPPERS,** and have  
**TOP EYE** open.  
**APRIL 24, 1851.**

4 Which group of people is being warned by this poster?

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5 Why are these people being warned?

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6 What group was most likely responsible for publishing this poster?

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