

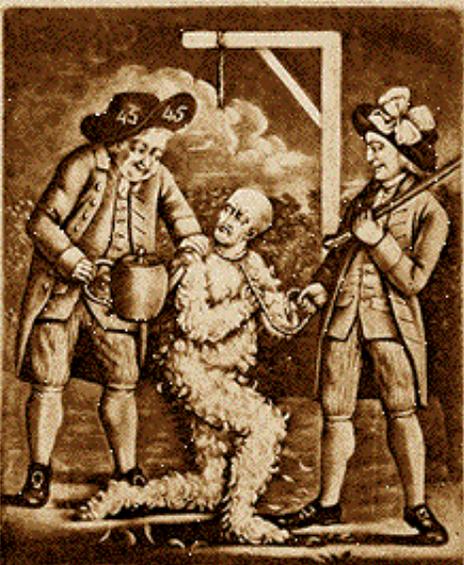
# The Road to Revolution

part 2



## Sons of Liberty

secret colonial organizations formed to \_\_\_\_\_, often through violent means



## Committees of Correspondence

colonial committees that \_\_\_\_\_ with other colonies about British activities

# Boston Tea Party

December 16, 1773

British Parliament granted the \_\_\_\_\_

a monopoly on all tea exported to the colonies



price increase + tax (Townsend Acts) = angry colonists



men disguised as \_\_\_\_\_  
and led by Samuel Adams  
boarded British ships in  
Boston and dumped their  
\_\_\_\_\_ into the harbor

Boston Tea Party

## Coercive / Intolerable Acts

1774



to \_\_\_\_\_ the colonists for the Boston Tea Party,  
\_\_\_\_\_ did the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ the port of Boston until the tea was  
paid for

\_\_\_\_\_ most town meetings

required Bostonians to continue to quarter British  
troops in their \_\_\_\_\_

# First Continental Congress

September of 1774

55 delegates met in \_\_\_\_\_ to decide how to respond to the Coercive Acts

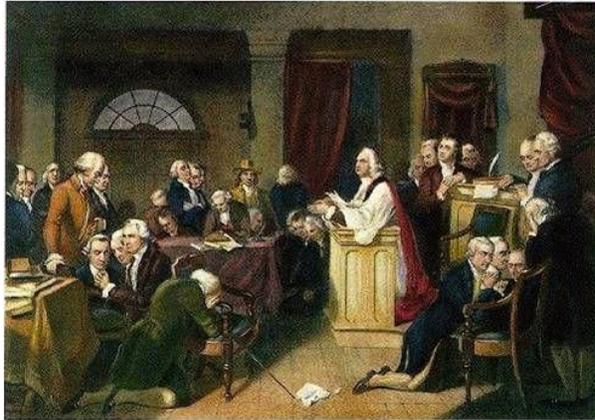
at the meeting they came up with:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

listed why the colonies were upset with Britain

The \_\_\_\_\_

a group that would organize \_\_\_\_\_ of British goods throughout the colonies



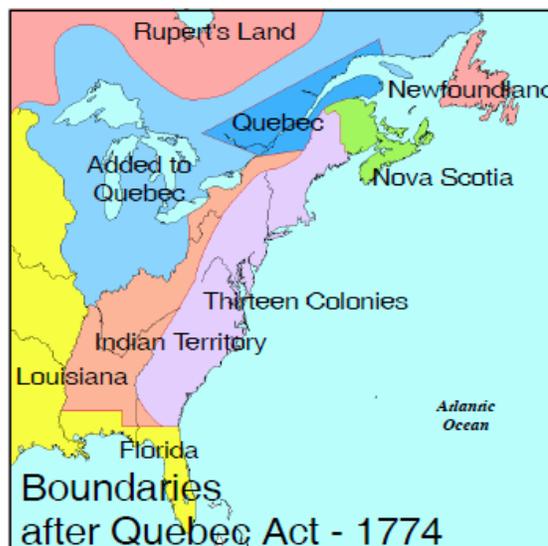
# Quebec Act

1774

extended the border of \_\_\_\_\_ south to the \_\_\_\_\_ River

allowed French Canadians to use the \_\_\_\_\_ system they were used to

recognized \_\_\_\_\_ colonists feared same rules might be passed on them



# Lexington and Concord

April 19, 1775

Massachusetts colonists were collecting  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

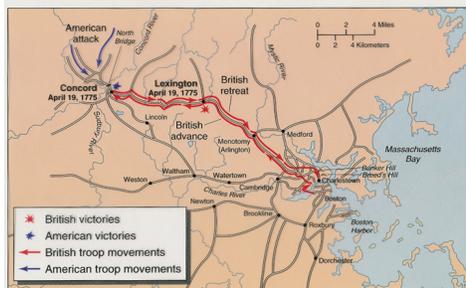
British General Thomas Gage sent Redcoats  
to \_\_\_\_\_ them

British troops met Minutemen mustered on the  
town green at \_\_\_\_\_

a Minuteman (mistakenly) fired a shot and the  
British troops returned fire at the Minutemen

British charged with \_\_\_\_\_, leaving  
eight dead and 10 wounded

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote that it was  
"the \_\_\_\_\_ heard 'round the \_\_\_\_\_"



Lexington and Concord

## Concord Hymn

by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1837)

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood,  
**And fired the shot heard round the world.**

The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;  
And Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,  
We set to-day a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

# Battle of Bunker / "Breed's" Hill

June, 1775

Bunker and Breed's Hills are both just outside Boston



colonial troops marched up \_\_\_\_\_ Hill

were surrounded by British

held their ground until they ran out of \_\_\_\_\_

lost the hill but killed many British soldiers



Colonial Forces  
 \_\_\_\_\_ killed,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wounded,  
 30 captured  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

British Army  
 \_\_\_\_\_ killed,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wounded,  
 0 captured  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_



# Second Continental Congress

May of 1775 – July 1781

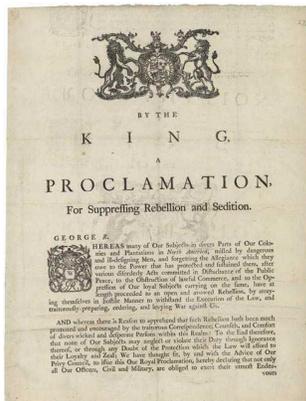
created:

**The Declaration of  
 the Causes and Necessity of  
 Taking Up \_\_\_\_\_**

also July, 1775

explained why the colonies  
 had started fighting  
 while insisting that

they did \_\_\_\_\_ want independence



**Petition**

July, 1775

asked King George III  
 to stop the fighting

until an agreement could be worked out  
 the king \_\_\_\_\_ it



