PrepUS History

Unit 1 – The American Revolution

Sound the Drums Questions

**Directions: Read and annotate the text. Then answer each of the following questions in the space provided.**

*The Opening Shot*

1. What were drums and fifes used for in the military?

2. What role did drums play in the Battle of Lexington and Concord?

*Washington’s Rules*

3. Why did Washington organize specific drum classes and times for practice?

4. What were the nine different drumbeats listed in Baron Von Steuben’s regulations?

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*The End of War, not Music*

5. What did Ebenezer Denny says was “the most delightful music to us all?”