

The Battles of Lexington and Concord

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The British soldiers and militiamen confronted each other at Concord's North Bridge. This is where the "Shot Heard 'Round the World" happened.

British troops arrive in Lexington and see seventy militiamen gathered on the town green. The British commander orders the militiamen to go home.

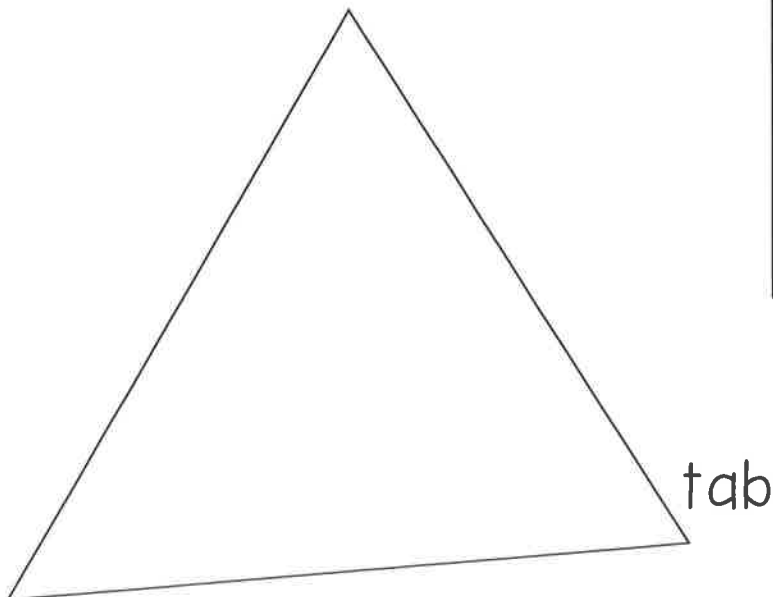
General Gage made a plan to capture rebels John Hancock and Samuel Adams and to destroy the weapons hidden by colonists in Concord.

Thousands of militiamen fired on British soldiers from behind trees, buildings, and walls as the soldiers walked back to Boston. The American Revolution has now started!

British soldiers and militiamen exchanged fire on Lexington green. Eight militiamen were killed.

Paul Revere and others learned of General Gage's plan and rode across the countryside to warn colonists that the Regulars were coming.

The British continued their march to Concord to destroy colonial weapons. They did not know that most of the weapons were already moved or destroyed.

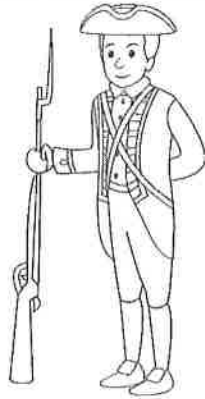


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Timeline Template

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Order of Events



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