

## Chapter 6

### MASSACHUSETTS in the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### Lesson 1: Trouble Brews (Pages 108-114)

*Trouble With England* (Read pages 108-112)

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when people fight to replace one government with a different government.
2. To raise money, the British taxed the colonists. A tax is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Four things the British taxed are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The colonists did not have a say in what \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ were passed in England.
5. England would not let the colonists send \_\_\_\_\_ to government meetings.
6. The colonists thought it unfair that England made rules for them without letting them vote. They said, " \_\_\_\_\_!"
7. Three things the colonists did to **protest** against the taxes are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. A massacre is (page 190) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The first to be killed was a free black man named \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Those who wanted independence were called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Those who were loyal to England were called \_\_\_\_\_.

12. During the \_\_\_\_\_ the colonists dressed like Indians, marched down to the wharf, boarded the tea ships and dumped tea into Boston Harbor.

*Teamwork!* (Read pages 112-114)

13. Leaders from the colonies formed the \_\_\_\_\_, a group of representatives who met to work out a problem.

14. Two things the people of Massachusetts did to get ready for war were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Colonists who could be ready in a few minutes to fight the British were called \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Lesson 2: The Fighting Begins** (Pages 115-123)

*"The British Are Coming!"* (Read pages 115-119)

1. Paul Revere worked as an \_\_\_\_\_ for the Patriots.

2. One April night, Revere had to ride to Lexington to warn \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that the British were coming to arrest them.

3. Two other riders, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ also rode to warn the people of Lexington and Concord.

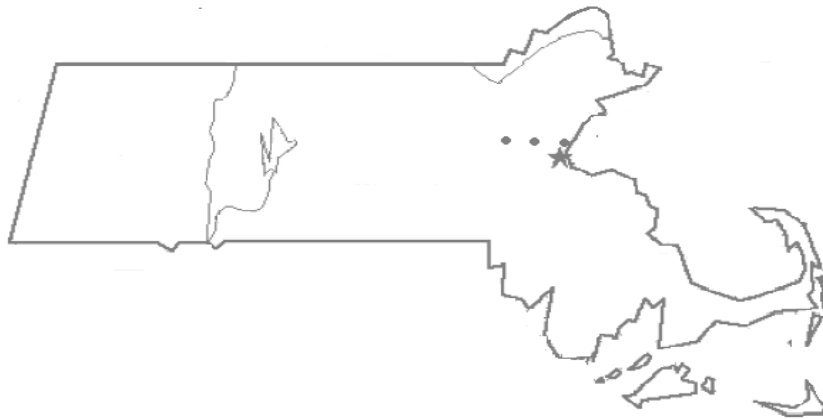
4. When the British soldiers marched to Lexington and Concord, the \_\_\_\_\_ were waiting for them on Lexington Green.

5. The Battle of Lexington and Concord took place on April 19<sup>th</sup>, this date is now a state holiday called \_\_\_\_\_.

6. At the Battle of Bunker Hill, the colonists did not have much gunpowder, so they had to make it last. In order to do this, their leader told them, “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_!

7. Label the map to show the following:

- Boston
- Charlestown
- Lexington
- Concord



*The Declaration of Independence* (Read pages 120-123)

8. The colonists sent a letter to the whole world stating that they wanted to break away from England and start their own country. This letter was called \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. The Declaration of Independence was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The Declaration of Independence was approved on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Lesson 3: Famous Patriots** (Pages 124-137)

Choose one famous Patriot and fill out biography report (separate page).

### **Lesson 4: A New Nation** (Pages 138-142)

*Results of the Revolution/Government for the People* (page 138)

1. With help from \_\_\_\_\_, the colonists won the war against the British.

2. The colonies were now free \_\_\_\_\_ with governments of their own.
3. In 1787 the leaders wrote \_\_\_\_\_ a document outlining the basic laws by which our country would be governed.

*The Bill of Rights* (Read page 140)

4. People liked the new Constitution, but they wanted a document that listed their \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The ten amendments (changes) that were added to the Constitution are called \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment guarantees certain freedoms. They are:

Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom of \_\_\_\_\_

*A Symbol of Our Nation--The United States Flag* (Read page 141-142)

7. In 1776, \_\_\_\_\_ sewed the first American flag.
8. The flag had (number) \_\_\_\_\_ stars and (number) \_\_\_\_\_ stripes, each star and stripe stood for \_\_\_\_\_.
9. There are rules about how to use the flag. The rules help people \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When the flag is taken down it is always folded into a \_\_\_\_\_ because that was the shape of the hats worn by \_\_\_\_\_.