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APRIL REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS

In April, many important events happened that changed the course of history. These events are part of what we call the American Revolution. Let's explore some of these exciting moments!

THE 13 COLONIES

Long ago, there were 13 colonies in America. These colonies were ruled by a country called Great Britain. But the people who lived in these colonies wanted more say in how they were governed. They wanted freedom!



THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

One of the most famous events in April was the Boston Tea Party. The people in the colonies were upset because the British government was putting taxes on things like tea. In protest, a group called the Sons of Liberty dressed up as Native Americans and

threw crates of tea into the Boston Harbor.

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

Another important event in April was Paul Revere's ride. Paul Revere was a brave man who rode through the towns near Boston, warning people that the British soldiers were coming. He shouted, "The British are coming!" This helped the colonists get ready to defend themselves.



THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

On April 19, 1775, in Lexington, Massachusetts, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired, forever known as "the shot heard 'round the world." The exact initiator remains a mystery, but its significance as a catalyst for change is undeniable. This pivotal moment marked the commencement of a profound transformation in history, heralding the dawn of a new era of liberty and independence.

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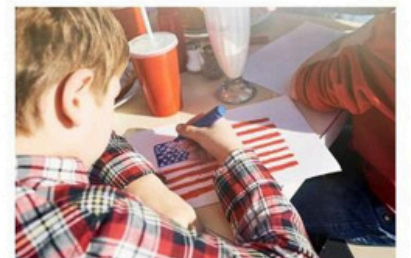


BATTLES AND INDEPENDENCE

After the battles of Lexington and Concord, the American Revolution began in earnest. The 13 colonies fought hard for their independence from Great Britain. Many brave soldiers fought and sacrificed their lives for freedom.

PATRIOT'S DAY

Nowadays, we celebrate Patriot's Day to remember these important events. It's a day to honor the start of the American Revolution and the brave men and women who fought for our freedom. On Patriot's Day, we come together as a nation to remember our history and the sacrifices of those who came before us.



CONCLUSION

April was a month filled with revolutionary events that shaped the history of our nation. From the Boston Tea Party to the battles of Lexington and Concord, these moments paved the way for the birth of the United States of America. Let's never forget the courage and determination of our ancestors as we celebrate Patriot's Day each year.

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APRIL REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What was the main goal of the people living in the 13 colonies?

- a) To gain more territory
- b) To gain more independence
- c) To increase taxes
- d) To form a new country

2. What event is famously known as the protest against tea taxes?

- a) The Boston Tea Party
- b) The Boston Harbor Celebration
- c) The Tea Tax Rebellion
- d) The British Tea Protest

3. Who organized the Boston Tea Party?

- a) Paul Revere
- b) The British soldiers
- c) The Sons of Liberty
- d) The colonial governors

4. What did Paul Revere do to warn the people about the British soldiers?

- a) He sent letters
- b) He rode through towns shouting warnings
- c) He lit lanterns in a church tower
- d) He rang bells loudly

5. Where did the first shots of the American Revolution take place?

- a) Boston
- b) Philadelphia
- c) Lexington
- d) New York

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What was the main goal of the people living in the 13 colonies?
2. What event is famously known as the protest against tea taxes?
3. Who organized the Boston Tea Party?
4. How did Paul Revere warn the people about the British soldiers?
5. What is celebrated on Patriot's Day?

6. What is April 19, 1775, famously known as?

- a) The Boston Tea Party Day
- b) The Declaration of Independence Day
- c) The Patriot's Day
- d) The shot heard 'round the world

7. What do we celebrate on Patriot's Day?

- a) The victory of the British
- b) The start of the American Revolution
- c) The signing of the Constitution
- d) The arrival of Christopher Columbus

8. Who fought hard for independence during the American Revolution?

- a) The British soldiers
- b) The French soldiers
- c) The colonial governors
- d) The 13 colonies

9. What do we honor on Patriot's Day?

- a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- b) The start of the American Revolution
- c) The Boston Tea Party
- d) The battles of Lexington and Concord

10. Why do we remember the events of the American Revolution?

- a) Because it's when the colonists celebrated freedom
- b) Because it's when the British surrendered
- c) Because it's when important battles took place
- d) Because it's when Paul Revere's ride occurred

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1. b) To gain more independence
2. a) The Boston Tea Party
3. c) The Sons of Liberty
4. b) He rode through towns shouting warnings
5. c) Lexington
6. d) The shot heard 'round the world
7. b) The start of the American Revolution
8. d) The 13 colonies
9. b) The start of the American Revolution
10. c) Because it's when important battles took place

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The main goal of the people living in the 13 colonies was to gain more independence.
2. The event famously known as the protest against tea taxes is the Boston Tea Party.
3. The Boston Tea Party was organized by the Sons of Liberty.
4. Paul Revere warned the people about the British soldiers by riding through towns shouting warnings.
5. Patriot's Day celebrates the start of the American Revolution.

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