

Patriot's Day

REMEMBRANCE

READING COMPREHENSION



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THE BATTLES OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
On April 19, 1775, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at the battles of Lexington and Concord. These battles marked the beginning of the American Revolution as patriots stood up against the well-trained British soldiers and their rights and liberties.

BATTLE REMEMBRANCE

Patriot's Day is a time when we remember and honor the brave men and women who fought for freedom during the American Revolution. Let's take a closer look at the battles that shaped our nation's history.



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 freedom. They believed in the idea of self-governance and the right to make their own laws.

TENSIONS RISE

Tensions between the colonists and the British government began to rise. The British government imposed taxes on goods like tea, paper, and stamps, which angered the colonists. They felt that these taxes were unfair because they had no say in them.



THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

In protest against the unfair taxes, a group of colonists known as the Sons of Liberty organized the Boston Tea Party. They dressed as Native Americans and boarded British ships in Boston Harbor. They threw crates of tea overboard, sending a message to the British that they would not tolerate unjust laws.

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

Paul Revere, a silversmith and patriot, famously rode to warn the colonists that British soldiers were coming to arrest the patriots. His quick thinking helped to rally the patriots and prepare for the battles ahead.

BATTLE REMEMBRANCE

From all walks of life showed hardships and sacrifices as they risked their lives on the battlefield, for all.



Honor the sacrifices of the patriots who stood up for their rights. On Patriot's Day, we pay tribute to the birth of our nation.

They remind us of the bravery and freedom. Patriot's Day is a time to honor the ideals of liberty, equality, and the courage and resilience of those who fought for our freedom.

BATTLE REMEMBRANCE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

How do we commemorate the beginning of the Declaration of Independence? The battles of Lexington and Concord, the Boston Tea Party, and Paul Revere's Midnight Ride.

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MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

Paul Revere, a silversmith and patriot, famously rode through the countryside to warn the colonists that British soldiers were on the move. He shouted, "The British are coming!" to alert the colonists to prepare for battle. His bravery and quick thinking helped to rally the patriots and prepare them for the fight ahead.

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THE BATTLES OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

On April 19, 1775, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. These battles marked the beginning of the fight for independence. The colonists stood up against the well-trained British soldiers, showing their determination to defend their rights and liberties.

COURAGE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

During the American Revolution, patriots from all walks of life showed incredible courage and bravery. They faced hardships and sacrifices as they fought for their freedom. Many patriots risked their lives on the battlefield, believing in the cause of liberty and justice for all.

PATRIOT'S DAY

Patriot's Day is a time to remember and honor the sacrifices of those who fought for our freedom. It's a day to reflect on the courage and bravery of the patriots who stood up against tyranny and oppression. On Patriot's Day, we pay tribute to their legacy and celebrate the birth of our nation.



CONCLUSION

The battles of the American Revolution remind us of the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought for freedom. Patriot's Day is a time to honor their memory and to recommit ourselves to the ideals of liberty, equality, and justice for all. Let us never forget the courage and resilience of those who came before us.

READING COMPREHENSION

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Name _____

Date _____

BATTLE REMEMBRANCE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What event do we commemorate on Patriot's Day?

- a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- b) The Battle of Lexington and Concord
- c) The Boston Tea Party
- d) Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

2. Who organized the Boston Tea Party?

- a) George Washington
- b) Thomas Jefferson
- c) The Sons of Liberty
- d) British soldiers

3. How did Paul Revere warn the colonists about the British soldiers?

- a) By sending letters
- b) By lighting lanterns in a church tower
- c) By riding through the countryside shouting warnings
- d) By ringing bells loudly

4. What marked the beginning of the American Revolution?

- a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- b) Paul Revere's Midnight Ride
- c) The Shot Heard 'Round the World
- d) The Battles of Lexington and Concord

5. What did the Sons of Liberty do during the Boston Tea Party?

- a) Threw crates of tea overboard
- b) Held a protest rally
- c) Negotiated with British officials
- d) Ignored the tea tax

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What event do we commemorate?
2. Who organized the Boston Tea Party?
3. How did Paul Revere warn the colonists about the British soldiers?
4. What marked the beginning of the American Revolution?
5. What is the significance of Patriot's Day?

6. Who fired the first shots of the American Revolution?

- a) The British soldiers
- b) The colonial governors
- c) The Sons of Liberty
- d) It is unknown

7. What was the main reason for the American Revolution?

- a) Unfair taxes
- b) Lack of representation
- c) Lack of tea
- d) Too much freedom

8. What is the significance of Patriot's Day?

- a) It marks the signing of the Constitution
- b) It commemorates the bravery of patriots during the American Revolution
- c) It celebrates the victory of the British
- d) It remembers the arrival of Christopher Columbus

9. Who emerged as leaders during the American Revolution?

- a) The British soldiers
- b) The Sons of Liberty
- c) George Washington and Thomas Jefferson
- d) The colonial governors

10. What did the patriots risk during the American Revolution?

- a) Their homes
- b) Their wealth
- c) Their lives

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

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