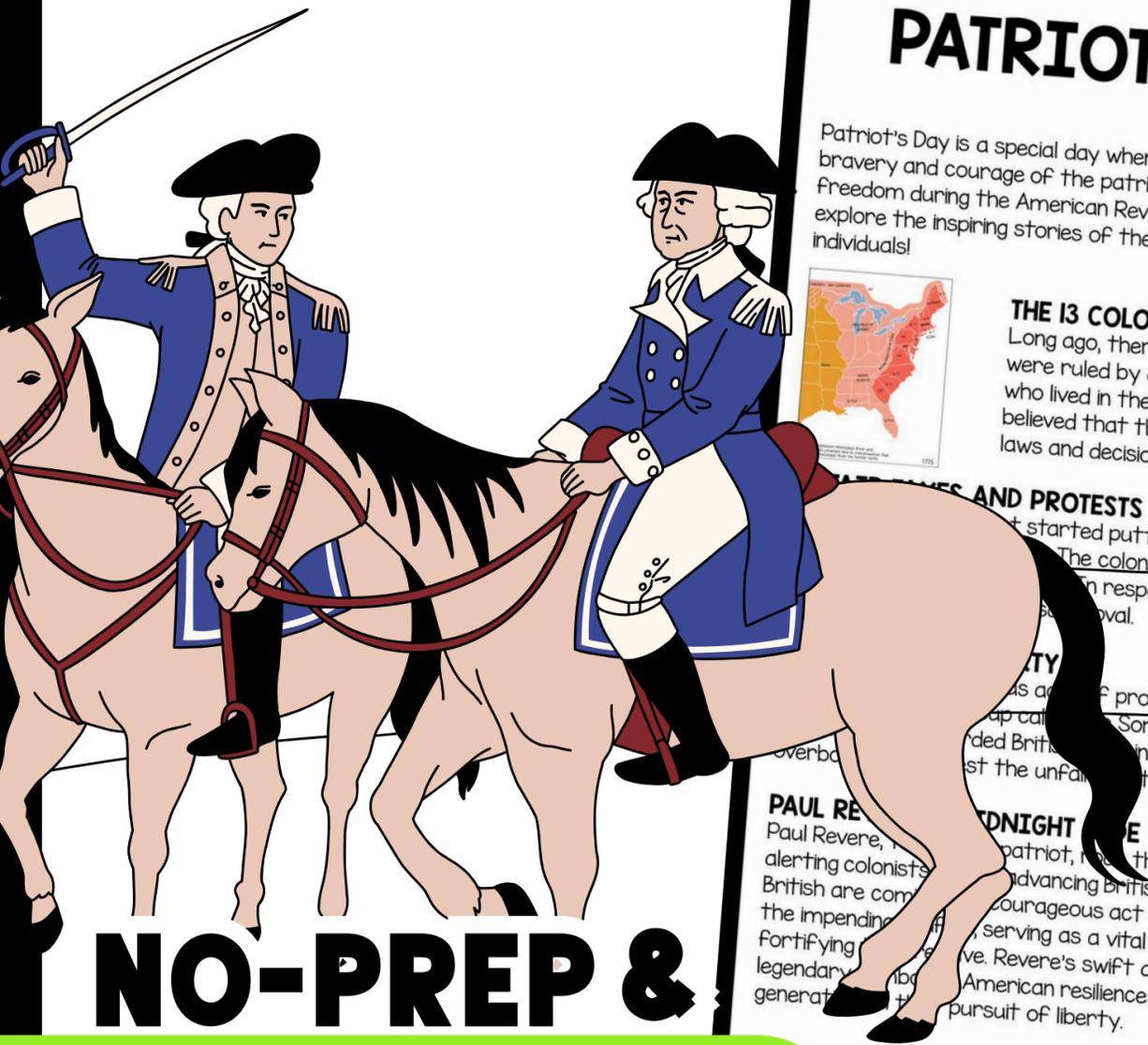


# Patriot's Day

# COURAGE

## READING COMPREHENSION



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### THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

On April 19, 1775, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Although the British were first but this day is remembered as the day that the patriots found the courage to fight for their freedom.



### PATRIOTS' COURAGE

Patriot's Day is a special day when we honor the bravery and courage of the patriots who fought for freedom during the American Revolution. Let's explore the inspiring stories of these courageous individuals!



#### 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 that they should have a say in making their own laws and decisions.

#### TAXES AND PROTESTS

The British started putting taxes on everyday items like tea, paper, and sugar. The colonists didn't think this was fair because they had to pay for goods that they made themselves. In response, they organized protests and boycotts.

#### THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

One of the most famous protests was the Boston Tea Party. The Sons of Liberty, dressed up as Native Americans, boarded British ships in Boston Harbor. They threw crates of tea overboard to protest against the unfair tax imposed by the British.

#### PAUL REVERE'S MIDNIGHT RUN

Paul Revere, a patriot, rode through the night to alert colonists that British soldiers were on their way. His courageous act stirred the patriots to action, leading to the battles of Lexington and Concord. Revere's swift and determined ride became a symbol of American resilience and determination in the pursuit of liberty.

### PATRIOTS' COURAGE

From all walks of life showed their bravery and determination to fight for their freedom. Many patriots, like George Washington, emerged as leaders during this time.

Honor the courage and sacrifice of the patriots who laid the foundation for the freedoms we enjoy today. On Patriot's Day, we pay tribute to the birth of our nation.

The events of the American Revolution inspire us to stand up for our rights. On Patriot's Day, let's remember and honor the dedication to the cause of liberty.

### PATRIOTS' COURAGE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**Patriot's Day?**  
Patriot's Day is a day to celebrate British rule and honor the patriots who fought for freedom during the American Revolution. It commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence and honors British soldiers.

**What was the Boston Tea Party?**  
The Boston Tea Party was a protest in which members of the Sons of Liberty, dressed as Native Americans, boarded British ships in Boston Harbor and threw crates of tea overboard.

**Paul Revere's role?**  
Paul Revere's role was to warn the colonists of the British advance on April 19, 1775.

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### THE 13 COLONIES

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### UNFAIR TAXES AND PROTESTS

The British government started putting taxes on everyday items like tea, paper, and stamps in the colonies. The colonists didn't think this was fair because they had no say in these decisions. In response, they organized protests and boycotts to show their disapproval.

### THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

One of the most famous acts of protest was the Boston Tea Party. The colonists, led by a group called the Sons of Liberty, dressed up as Native Americans and boarded British ships in Boston Harbor. They threw crates of tea overboard to protest the unfair tea tax imposed by the British government.

### PAUL REVERE'S MIDNIGHT RIDE

Paul Revere, the valiant patriot, rode through the countryside at midnight, alerting colonists to the advancing British soldiers with his urgent cry, "The British are coming!" His courageous act stirred the colonists to readiness for the impending conflict, serving as a vital catalyst in rallying patriots and fortifying their resolve. Revere's swift and determined journey has become a legendary symbol of American resilience and determination, inspiring future generations in their pursuit of liberty.

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### THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

On April 19, 1775, the first shots of the American Revolution were fired at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Nobody knows who fired first, but this moment became known as "the shot heard 'round the world." It marked the beginning of the brave fight for freedom.



### BRAVERY IN BATTLE

During the American Revolution, patriots from all walks of life showed incredible bravery in battle. They fought against the well-trained British soldiers, risking their lives for the cause of freedom. Many patriots, like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, emerged as leaders during this time.

### PATRIOT'S DAY

Patriot's Day is a day to remember and honor the courage and sacrifice of these patriots. It's a time to reflect on their bravery and determination to fight for the ideals of liberty and independence. On Patriot's Day, we pay tribute to their legacy and celebrate the birth of our nation.

### CONCLUSION

The stories of the patriots' courage during the American Revolution inspire us to this day. Their bravery and sacrifice laid the foundation for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. As we celebrate Patriot's Day, let's remember and honor their remarkable courage and dedication to the cause of liberty.

READING COMPREHENSION

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Patriot's Day?
2. Who organized the Boston Tea Party?
3. How did Paul Revere warn the colonial soldiers?
4. What event marked the beginning of the American Revolution?
5. Who emerged as leaders during the American Revolution?

6. What was the main reason for the colonists' anger against the British government?

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

7. 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

8. What was the significant event on April 19, 1775?

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

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

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

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

- a) It is a day to honor British rule
- b) It is a day to commemorate the bravery of patriots during the American Revolution
- c) It is a day to celebrate the victory of the patriots
- d) It is a day to remember the signing of the Declaration of Independence

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) A day to remember and honor the bravery of patriots during the American Revolution
2. c) The Sons of Liberty
3. c) By riding through the countryside shouting warnings
4. d) The Shot Heard 'Round the World
5. d) It is unknown
6. d) Unfair taxes
7. c) George Washington and Thomas Jefferson
8. c) The Battles of Lexington and Concord
9. c) Their lives
10. b) It is a day to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of patriots during the American Revolution

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Patriot's Day is a day to remember and honor the bravery of patriots during the American Revolution.
2. The Sons of Liberty organized the Boston Tea Party.
3. Paul Revere warned the colonists about the British soldiers by riding through the countryside shouting warnings.
4. The Shot Heard 'Round the World marked the beginning of the American Revolution.
5. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson emerged as leaders during the American Revolution.

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## PATRIOTS' COURAGE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is Patriot's Day?

- a) A day to celebrate British rule
- b) A day to remember and honor the bravery of patriots during the American Revolution
- c) A day to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence
- d) A day to honor British soldiers

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 event marked the beginning of the American Revolution?

- a) The Boston Tea Party
- b) Paul Revere's Midnight Ride
- c) The Battles of Lexington and Concord
- d) The Shot Heard 'Round the World

5. 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

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS