

# BUNKER HILL

## READING COMPREHENSION



### BUNKER HILL DAY

Long ago, in the land of America, there was a big fight called the Battle of Bunker Hill. It happened during a time when the people were fighting for their freedom. Let's learn more about this important day in history.

#### WHAT LED TO THE BATTLE

Many years ago, the people living in America were not happy with how they were being treated by the rulers from far away. They wanted to be free and make their own rules. So, they decided to stand up and fight for their rights. This led to the Battle of Bunker Hill.

#### THE BRAVE PATRIOTS

During the battle, there were brave people called patriots. They were farmers, teachers, and many others who loved their land and wanted to protect it. They stood strong and fought with all their might, even though they were not trained soldiers.

#### THE REDCOATS ARRIVE

On one side of the battle were the patriots, and on the other side were the British soldiers, also known as the Redcoats because of their bright red uniforms. They were very well trained and had big, powerful weapons.



#### THE FIGHT BEGINS

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#### THE FAMOUS WORDS

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of Bunker Hill, but it was not an act of bravery that the British knew. The battle showed the world that the patriots were fighting for their freedom, no matter what.



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of the brave patriots who stood tall and fought with courage. Their bravery inspires us to be brave in our own lives. That is right.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**Battle of Bunker Hill** about the fight for more land and rights. It was an agreement between farmers and a famous landmark.

**patriots in the Battle of Bunker Hill** were brave men and women from England, farmers, and other ordinary people who were inspired by the British and American tribes.

**British soldiers called** Redcoats because of their bright red uniforms.

**William Prescott** advised the patriots to stand firm. He famously said, "Don't you see the whites of their eyes?"

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MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
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As the sun rose one morning, the two sides stood face to face on Bunker Hill. The air was filled with tension as both sides prepared for the fight. Then, with a loud bang, the battle began!

### COURAGEOUS ACTIONS

During the battle, many brave acts were performed. Patriots showed incredible courage as they fought against the British soldiers. They stood their ground even when things got tough, showing the true spirit of bravery.

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### THE FAMOUS WORDS

One of the leaders in the battle, Colonel William Prescott, famously said, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" This meant that the patriots should wait until the British soldiers were very close before shooting their guns. It was a clever strategy to conserve their ammunition.

### THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE

In the end, the British soldiers won the Battle of Bunker Hill, but it was not an easy victory. The patriots fought with such bravery that the British knew they were not going to give up easily. The battle showed the world that the people of America were ready to fight for their freedom, no matter what.

### REMEMBERING BUNKER HILL DAY

Even though the patriots didn't win the battle, Bunker Hill Day is still remembered and celebrated today. It reminds us of the courage and determination of those who fought for the freedom we enjoy today.



### CONCLUSION

So, on Bunker Hill Day, let's remember the brave patriots who stood tall and fought for what they believed in. Their courage inspires us to be brave in our own lives and to always stand up for what is right.

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## BUNKER HILL DAY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. What was the Battle of Bunker Hill about?

- a) Fighting for more land
- b) Fighting for freedom and rights
- c) Settling a disagreement between farmers
- d) Protecting a famous landmark

### 2. Who were the patriots in the Battle of Bunker Hill?

- a) Trained soldiers from England
- b) Farmers, teachers, and other ordinary people
- c) Mercenaries hired by the British
- d) Native American tribes

### 3. What were the British soldiers called because of their red uniforms?

- a) Patriots
- b) Redcoats
- c) Rebels
- d) Colonists

### 4. What did Colonel William Prescott advise the patriots to do during the battle?

- a) Retreat immediately
- b) Surrender to the British
- c) Wait to shoot until the British were close
- d) Attack without warning

### 5. What was the outcome of the Battle of Bunker Hill?

- a) The patriots won easily
- b) The British won, but it was a difficult victory
- c) The battle ended in a stalemate
- d) Both sides agreed to a truce

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who were the patriots fighting at Bunker Hill?
2. What was Colonel William Prescott's advice to the patriots?
3. What was the outcome of the Battle of Bunker Hill?
4. Why is Bunker Hill Day remembered?
5. What did the Redcoats represent?

6. Why is Bunker Hill Day remembered?
  - a) Because it marks the end of the war
  - b) Because it was the day the patriots won
  - c) Because it honors the bravery of the patriots
  - d) Because it's a day off from school

7. Who were the patriots fighting against at Bunker Hill?
  - a) Other American colonies
  - b) Native American tribes
  - c) British soldiers
  - d) French explorers

8. What did Colonel William Prescott advise the patriots to do during the battle?
  - a) "Run away as fast as you can!"
  - b) "Attack them from behind!"
  - c) "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"
  - d) "Give up now and save yourselves!"

9. What did the Redcoats represent in the Battle of Bunker Hill?
  - a) Independence
  - b) Peace
  - c) Authority
  - d) Rebellion

10. What did the Battle of Bunker Hill demonstrate about the patriots?
  - a) They were afraid of fighting
  - b) They were well-trained soldiers
  - c) They were not ready to fight for their freedom
  - d) They were not prepared for battle

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) Fighting for freedom and rights
2. b) Farmers, teachers, and other ordinary people
3. b) Redcoats
4. c) Wait to shoot until the British were close
5. b) The British won, but it was a difficult victory
6. c) Because it honors the bravery of those who fought
7. c) British soldiers
8. c) "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"
9. c) Authority
10. c) They were ready to fight for their freedom

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. The patriots were fighting against British soldiers in the Battle of Bunker Hill.
2. Colonel William Prescott advised the patriots to "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"
3. The outcome of the Battle of Bunker Hill was that the British won, but it was a difficult victory.
4. Bunker Hill Day is remembered and celebrated because it honors the bravery of those who fought.
5. The Redcoats represented authority in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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