

The Road to Revolution

part 2



Sons of Liberty

secret groups in each of the colonies
formed to _____ the British
often used _____



Committees of Correspondence

_____ -writing groups in each of the colonies
letters told other colonies what the _____
were doing in their colony

Boston Tea Party

December 16, 1773

the British government gave the
East India Company a _____ on
all tea sold to the colonies
(they were the only ones who sold them tea -
no _____!)



price increase + tax (Townsend Acts) = _____ colonists



Boston Tea Party

_____ Adams and
other Sons of Liberty
dressed up like _____
boarded British ships in Boston Harbor
dumped all the _____ into the
water

Coercive / Intolerable Acts

1774

try to get someone to
do something



something is so bad you
can't stand (tolerate) it

to punish the colonists for the Boston Tea Party,
Parliament (the British government) did the following:

_____ the port of Boston until the tea was paid for

_____ most town meetings

required Bostonians to continue to
_____ British troops in their private homes

First Continental Congress

September of 1774



55 delegates met in _____

wrote the _____ **and Resolves**

listed why the colonies were mad

created the **The** _____

a group that organized

_____ of British goods



John Adams



Samuel Adams



George Washington



Carpenter's Hall,
Philadelphia

Quebec Act

1774

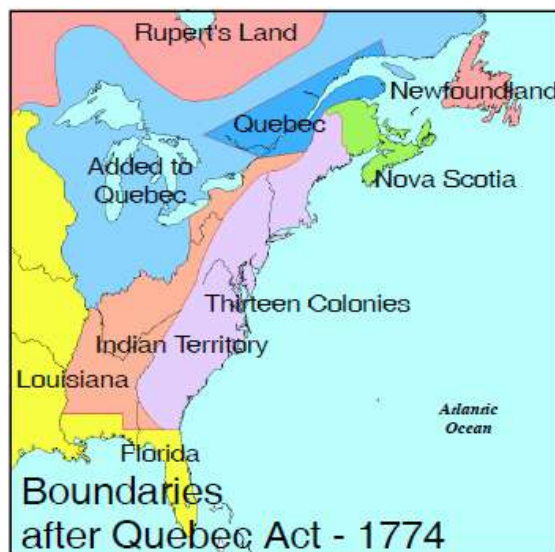
British Act that did the following:

extended the border of Quebec south to the _____ River

allowed French Canadians to use the _____ system they were used to (didn't make them change to the British system)

allowed them freedom of _____ (they were _____)

colonists feared (wrongly) that they would be made to use the same law and religion as in Quebec



Lexington and Concord

April 19, 1775



Massachusetts colonists were collecting _____ in Concord

British General Thomas Gage sent Redcoats to take the weapons away from the colonists

Redcoats met Minutemen in _____

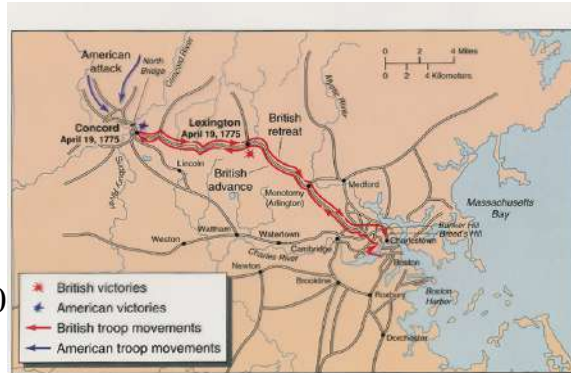
a Minuteman (mistakenly) fired a shot

British troops returned fire

British killed _____ and wounded 10

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote that it was "the _____ heard 'round the world"

Lexington and Concord



Battle of Bunker / "Breed's" Hill

June, 1775

Bunker and Breed's Hills are both just outside Boston



colonial troops marched up _____ Hill

were surrounded by British

held their ground until they ran out of _____

lost the hill but killed many British soldiers



Colonists
(Minutemen)
115 killed
305 wounded
30 captured
Total: _____

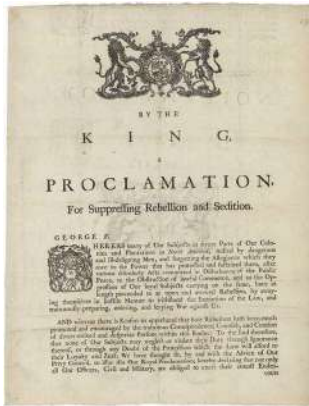
British
(Redcoats)
226 killed
828 wounded
0 captured
Total: _____



Second Continental Congress

May of 1775 – July 1781

created:



The Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up _____

also July, 1775

explained why the colonies
had started fighting
while insisting that

they _____ want independence

Olive Branch Petition

July, 1775

asked King George III

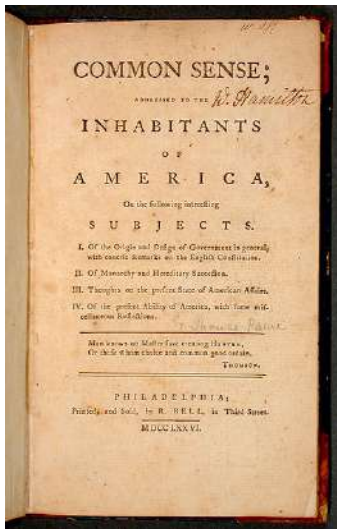
to _____ the fighting

until an _____ could be worked out
the king ignored it



Common Sense

by Thomas Paine



Thomas Paine statue in his home town
of Thetford, Norfolk (England)

pamphlet written in January, 1776

listed _____ from Britain
written with wording that everyone could _____

had the largest sale and circulation of any book published
in American history at that point