



# Paul Revere Study Guide



## Information

- Paul Revere was a silversmith born in Boston, Massachusetts
- He learned to be a silversmith from his dad. Silversmiths make objects out of gold and silver.
- Revere also made political posters and cartoons and worked as a mail carrier.
- Revere didn't like the way the British were treating the colonists. The British had control over Colonial America.
- The British kept taxing the colonists.
- Paul Revere knew the British were going to try to steal firearms and bullets from the colonists.
- Revere watched for lanterns to be displayed in the window of Old North Church
- If the British were coming by land, one lantern would appear in the window.
- If the British were coming by sea, two lanterns would appear in the window.
- Revere saw the British were coming by sea so he got on his horse and rode throughout Boston warning people.
- Revere shouted, "The British are coming!" to warn people.
- Revere's famous ride happened on April 18, 1775
- The Patriots and British were preparing to fight at Lexington and Concord.
- The colonists dumped tea bags into the Boston Harbor to protest the Tea Tax during the Boston Tea Party.
- The United States of America was formed as a result of the American Revolution.



## Vocabulary

- Patriot: someone who fights for his/her country/also name of the group that believed colonies should be free of British rule.
- Sons of Liberty: a group of men that fought for the country's independence
- Minutemen: a group of colonists that were ready to fight with a minute's notice
- Independence: freedom from the control of others
- Liberty: power to act as one chooses
- Boycott: refuse to buy goods
- Volunteer: someone who works for no pay.
- Militia: group of people who were ready to fight.



## Character Traits

- Patriotism
- Liberty
- Diligence

## Be Able To Describe...

- the advantages and disadvantages the Patriot army had.
- one way Paul Revere fought for liberty
- one obstacle Paul Revere had to overcome