

Guided Notes SS Week 3 9/25-9/29

Ch. 3 "The American Revolution"

Name: _____ Section # _____

Coming Together:

What were the colonists feeling about Britain's treatment of them?

In 1774, which colony was the only one not to attend the meeting in Philadelphia? _____

What is a congress?

What did the First Continental Congress meet about?

The First Continental Congress

Name three important men who attended the F.C.C.:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What were three things the colonists agreed to do after sending the petition to King George III?

"The Shot Heard 'Round the World"

Why were colonial soldiers called Minutemen?

Why did they call it "the shot heard round the world"?

The Battles of Lexington and Concord began the

Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

Paul Revere began his ride on April ____, 17__.

Where was he riding to? _____

Why was he riding there?

Who wrote the poem called "Paul Revere's Ride"?

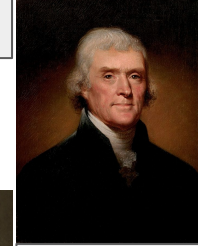
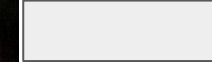
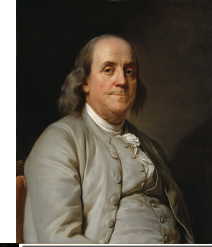
MONDAY

The Second Continental Congress

Where did the delegates meet? _____

What actions did the colonists decide to take?

- Break away from _____ and start their own _____
- Send a _____ to the king to announce their plans and explain their _____
- Put _____ in charge of the Continental army



Taking Sides:

Colonists fell into two main groups: _____ and _____

Patriots

The Patriots wanted the colonies to _____ separate from _____. They were willing to go to _____ against _____ to gain _____.

Loyalists

The colonists who remained loyal to the _____ were called Loyalists, or _____.

They did not want to go to _____. They felt _____ under British rule.

Who are these founding fathers? Label each one from the word bank below.

John Hancock

Benjamin Franklin

Roger Sherman

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

TUESDAY

Writing the Declaration

_____ did the writing of the Declaration of Independence. He was ____ years old at the time.

He spent ____ days writing the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence states:
“We hold these truths to be self evident, that all
_____ are created _____.”

The Declaration also explained why the colonists wanted to _____ from _____.

The First to Sign

Who was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence?

What was this person known for?

What is treason? _____

Independence Day

What date did the Continental Congress approve the Declaration of Independence? _____

The 13 colonies were now the _____.

Freedom for Some

How were Native Americans treated during this time?

How were women treated during this time?

How were people of color and enslaved people treated during this time?

Did the language used in the Declaration of Independence match how the founding fathers treated these people groups?

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They were unhappy with Britain's treatment of them.

In 1774, which colony was the only one not to attend the meeting in Philadelphia? **Georgia**

What is a congress?

A congress is a group of people who meet to discuss important issues or problems and make decisions.

What did the First Continental Congress meet about?

They met about all the problems the colonists were having with the British government.

The First Continental Congress

Name three important men who attended the F.C.C.:

1. ___ George Washington _____
2. ___ Patrick Henry _____
3. ___ John Adams (or Sam Adams) _____

What were three things the colonists agreed to do after sending the petition to King George III?

- 1) Each colony would set up a militia to be used in emergencies
- 2) The colonies would start another boycott on trade with Britain
- 3) The delegates would meet again if the king did not respond in a way that pleased them.

"The Shot Heard 'Round the World"

Why were colonial soldiers called Minutemen?

They were called minutemen because they could be ready to fight in a minute.

Why did they call it "the shot heard round the world"?
That shot set off a chain reaction which began the Revolutionary War.

The Battles of Lexington and Concord began the **American Revolutionary War**

Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

Paul Revere began his ride on April 18, 1775.

Where was he riding to? _Lexington, Massachusetts.
Why was he riding there?

To warn Sam Adams and John Hancock that the regulars (British soldiers) were coming to arrest them_

Who wrote the poem called "Paul Revere's Ride"?
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

MONDAY

The Second Continental Congress

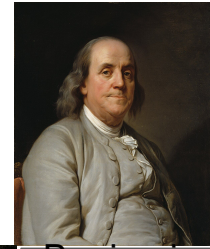
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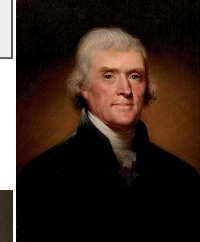
- Break away from **Britain** and start their own **country**.
- Send a **_declaration** to the king to announce their plans and explain their **reasons**
- Put **_George Washington** in charge of the Continental army



John
Adams



Benjamin
Franklin



Thomas
Jefferson



Roger
Sherman



John
Hancock

Taking Sides:

Colonists fell into two main groups: Patriots and Tories

Patriots

The Patriots wanted the colonies to become a country separate from Britain. They were willing to go to _war_ against __the British _ to gain _independence_.

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They did not want to go to _war_. They felt safe under British rule.

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The Declaration also explained why the colonists wanted to break away from Great Britain.

The First to Sign

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John Hancock

What was this person known for?

The large letters he used to sign his name

What is treason? _the crime of trying to hurt your government_

Independence Day

What date did the Continental Congress approve the Declaration of Independence? _July 4, 1776

The 13 colonies were now the United States of America_.

Freedom for Some

How were Native Americans treated during this time?

They were treated as savages and were not allowed to vote or hold office at this time.

How were women treated during this time?

Women were not treated as equals, allowed to vote, or allowed to make any decisions about their country.

How were people of color and enslaved people treated during this time?

They were treated as less than human, were not given rights like voting or equality in any way.

Did the language used in the Declaration of Independence match how the founding fathers treated these people groups?

No, their language did not match how they actually treated a lot of groups of people.