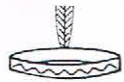




## THE BOSTON TEA PARTY



### Townshend Acts Repealed

All acts repealed excepted for tea to show that colonists should be taxed.



### Tea Act

British Tea Company was the only company to buy and tax

Are these actions a sign of protest or civil disobedience?

Protest - refused to buy products



### Boston Tea Party

A protest against British tea taxes in which Sons of Liberty dressed like Indians and threw tea into the harbor.

Are these actions a sign of protest or civil disobedience?

Civil disobedience - refused the law



### Aftermath of the Boston Tea Party

Britain rejected the offer to repeal the Tea Act

Terms of Punishment:

- Pay back tea
- Sons of Liberty put to trial
- Intolerable Acts Passed



### Intolerable Acts

Parliament appointed... General Gage as Mass. gov

- Closed Boston port
- Banned Committees of Correspondence
- Colonists would be put to trial

How did this effect Boston?

Restricted Boston's economic and political activities



Instructions: Answer the following questions while watching the video of the "Rich Lady Over the Sea"

There was a rich lady lived over the sea,  
And she was an island queen.  
Her daughter lived off in the new country,  
With an ocean of water between.  
With an ocean of water between,  
With an ocean of water between.



What do the characters and place represent (symbolize)?

Rich Lady/Island Queen - Great Britain

Her daughter/ New Country - 13 Colonies

What is the "ocean of water" referring to?

Atlantic Ocean

The old lady's pockets were filled with gold.  
Yet never contented was she,  
So she ordered her daughter to pay her a tax  
Of thruppence a pound on the tea.  
Of thruppence a pound on the tea,  
Of thruppence a pound on the tea.



What tax did the Rich Old Lady wanted her daughter to pay?

Tea Tax

The tea was conveyed to her daughter's own door,  
All down by the Oceanside,  
But the bouncing girl poured out every pound  
On the dark and boiling tide.  
On the dark and boiling tide,  
On the dark and boiling tide.



What is the "boiling tide" represent?

Boston Harbor

What is the **tone** of the song Rich Lady Over the Sea?

angry, protest, rebellion, civil disobedience

What historical time period is this song about?

Revolutionary Era

• Dockworkers protested in front of the Customs House

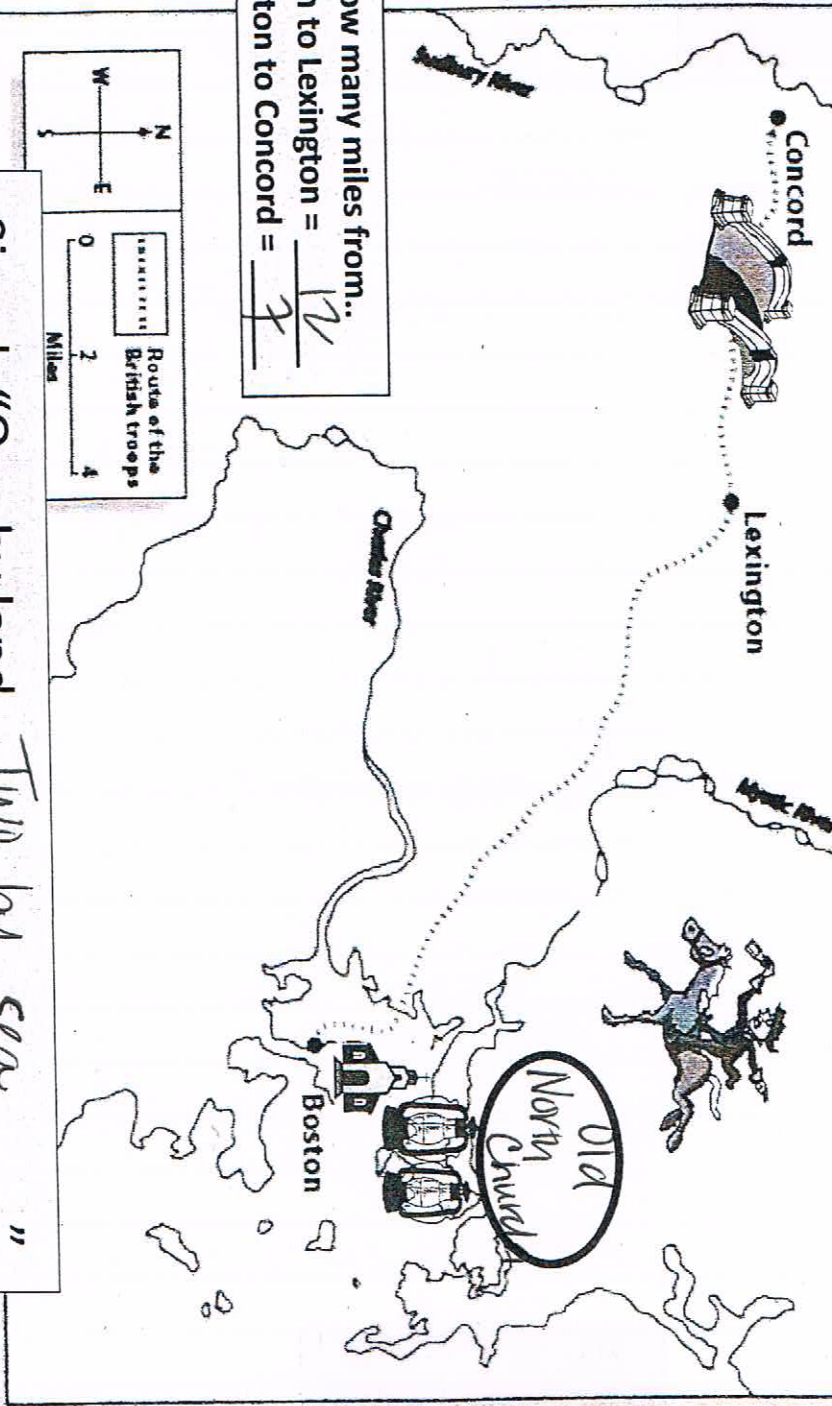
• Townshend Acts repealed  
• Tea Act passed

Boston Massacre

Boston Tea Party

• 5 Colonists died  
• Crispus Attucks  
• Propaganda engraving

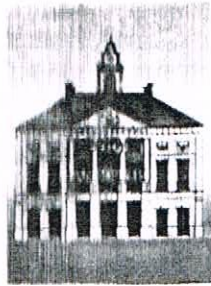
• Intolerable Acts Passed  
• 1st Continental Congress



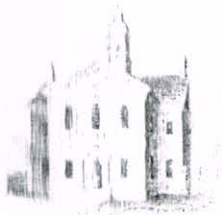
How many miles from..  
Boston to Lexington = 12  
Lexington to Concord = 7

Signal: "One by land, Two by sea "  
Paul Revere warns "The British are coming!"

## MEETINGS

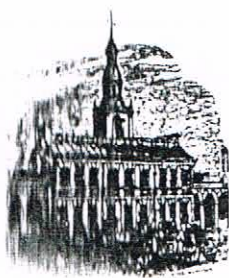


Stamp Act  
 "Taxation without  
 Representation"  
 \* Stamp Act Congress  
 Boycott British goods



Carpenters' Hall

Boston Tea Party  
 Intolerable Acts  
 \* 1st Continental Congress  
 Set up militias



\* 2nd Continental Congress  
 Olive Branch Petition  
 Set up Continental Army  
 George Washington made  
 Commander-in-chief

## BATTLES



### Lexington and Concord

Minutemen

"Shot heard around the world"

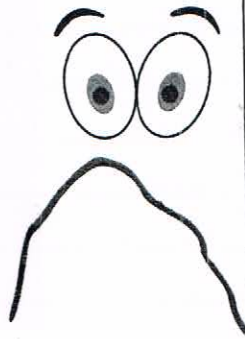
First Battles of the American Revolution



### Ft. Ticonderoga

Ethan Allen & the Green Mountain Boys

Cannon found and destroyed.



### Bunker Hill

Colonel Prescott -

"Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes"