

How to Start a Revolution

AND DON'T BE BORING AND SAY, "UH, ADAMS" GIVE SOME GOOD REASONS.



In this chapter...

- ★ Britain beats France at war and takes over its land in North America.
- ★ The British need cash, so they tax Americans, who protest angrily.
- ★ King George sends soldiers to America, and by 1775 both sides are pretty much ready to brawl.

ADAMS VS. OLIVER, ROUND 1

Reread the story of the clash between Sam Adams and Andrew Oliver on pages 4 and 5 of the book.

- Choose a side. Debate a classmate who takes the other side.

TO DUMP OR NOT TO DUMP?

It is the night of December 16. You notice a bunch of people marching down to Boston Harbor to dump British tea into the water. Write pros and cons for each action, then make your choice.

PROS

CONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Join them? | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay home? | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Warn the British? | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ideas? | | |
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the boston blogger



Posted by Mark on March 1765

IS THIS THE START OF REVOLUTION?

So now we've got a Stamp Act, just passed by Parliament, to make us pay for The French and Indian War. We can't let them get away with this! Here's what I think we should do...

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TODAY!

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Meet KING GEORGE

(He doesn't have many American friends.)
Help him out with his

**PERSONAL
PROFILE**

on page 25.

**WHO
SAID IT?**

"AMERICA MUST FEAR YOU BEFORE SHE CAN LOVE YOU."



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A Sleepless Night Before Revolution

In this chapter...

★ The British plan to march from Boston to Lexington and Concord to capture Sam Adams and John Hancock and to seize military supplies.

★ Word of the plan leaks out. Paul Revere and Billy Dawes make it out of British-controlled Boston to warn that the British are coming.

★ Revere and Dawes are captured, but John Prescott reaches Concord to alert the militia.

SAM & JOHN ONLINE

With a partner, text message or e-mail a possible dialogue between Sam Adams and John Hancock about whether to escape or fight the British.

- Reread their argument on pages 33–38 of the book.
- Choose who you want to be.
- Act out the dialogue you and your partner have written.
- Discuss who you think is right.

“ONE IF BY LAND...”

A famous poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow tells the story of Paul Revere’s ride.

- Find the poem on the Internet at www.paulreverehouse.org/ride/poem.shtml
- Read it aloud, with feeling. (Practice a bit—this is your dramatic stuff!)
- Make recordings of you and your classmates reading the poem.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

"What a mess!," thinks General Gage when he learns about what happened to his troops on April 19, 1775.

- Fill out this list so maybe he'll know what not to do next time.

From the desk of
GENERAL GAGE

What Went Wrong? Next time I will NOT...

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Meet **SAM ADAMS**

He heard you might be getting friendly with King George—and Sam is not happy. Help him out with his

PERSONAL PROFILE

on page 27.

**WHO
SAID IT?**

"FROM THESE MOVEMENTS WE EXPECTED SOMETHING SERIOUS WAS TO BE TRANSACTED."

