

Guided Reading – Chapter 4 The War for Independence (p. 100-108)

Describe the reasons British troops decided to march on Lexington and Concord.

- What items were they looking for?
- Who were the two patriot leaders they hoped to capture?

How did the colonists know that the British were on the move from Boston?

What happened when the British troops reached Lexington?

Why was April 19, 1775 referred to as “a glorious day for America”?

What was the key to the colonist victory over the British at Lexington and Concord?

Define: Loyalist	Define: Patriot
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What groups of colonists made up the majority of loyalists and patriots?

What three actions did the Second Continental Congress take regarding the colonial militia?

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- 2.
- 3.

Describe the British attack against the Continental Army at the Battle of Bunker Hill?

Why were the colonists forced to retreat?

Define: Olive Branch petition	Define: Common Sense
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How did King George III respond to the Olive Branch Petition?

What were Thomas Paine’s main arguments in Common Sense?

Describe the ways in which John Locke influenced Thomas Jefferson and the writing of the Declaration of Independence?

What did Jefferson mean when he wrote “all men are created equal” in the Declaration of Independence?

What was removed from the Declaration of Independence? Why?