

Guided Reading

The Spirit of Independence

Lesson 3 *A Call to Arms*

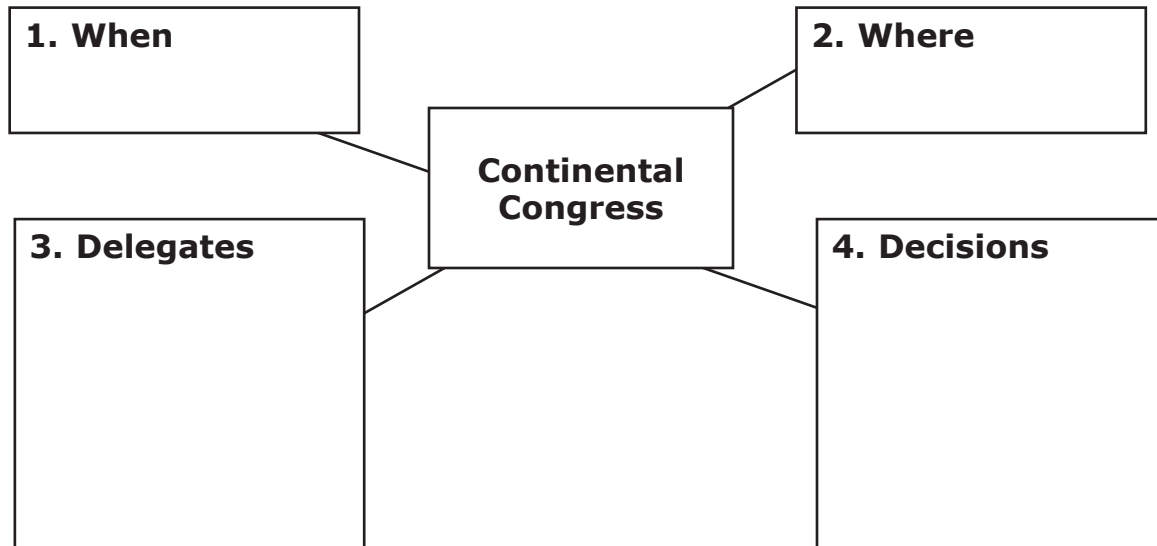
ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What motivates people to act?

A Meeting in Philadelphia

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

Specifying Write the information about the Continental Congress that is asked for in each box.



5. Explaining How did the colonists respond to a call to arm themselves against the British?

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Fighting Begins

Answering Questions As you read the section, answer the questions below.

6. Defining Why were some militia members known as minutemen?

7. Explaining Why did General Gage send troops to Concord?

8. Identifying Who were Paul Revere and William Dawes?

9. Sequencing Write the following list of events in the order in which they happened.

- a. Militia and British troops fight at Concord’s North Bridge.
- b. Colonists hide behind trees and fences along the road to Boston.
- c. Messengers shout, “The British are coming!”
- d. Joseph Warren sees troops leave Boston.
- e. The British face Captain John Parker and 70 minutemen at Lexington.
- f. Warren alerts Revere and Dawes.

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More Military Action

Reading for Accuracy Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 10.** Benedict Arnold was the British commander at Fort Ticonderoga.

- 11.** Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen attacked the British at Fort Ticonderoga.

- 12.** Benedict Arnold sold military information to the British.

- 13.** In 1775, the British army was in control of Boston.

- 14.** The British set up posts on Bunker Hill and Breed's Hill.

- 15.** The militia attacked the British troops on Bunker Hill.

- 16.** The British won the Battle of Bunker Hill.

- 17.** Almost all colonists wanted independence from Britain.
