Fitzgerald Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

America the Story of Us: Rebels Episode 1

Link - <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5jjw7m> Start 16:30

Questions to Answer While Viewing

As we move into rebellion, how did American colonists compare to  Europeans?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ inches taller
* Far healthier
* Puritans have an average of \_\_\_\_\_\_  children
* \_\_\_\_\_\_  times as likely to survive into adulthood
* \_\_\_\_\_\_ % richer
* Pay only \_\_\_\_\_\_  of taxes

In Boston, the British seized a ship owned by colonist John Hancock, the richest man in Boston.

The seizure of the ship caused people to be so angry that they rioted.

Why did the officials  seize the ship?

* It was carrying \_\_\_\_\_\_ casks of \_\_\_\_\_\_ from France.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_  had not been paid.
* This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Why did colonists not want to pay taxes issued by Parliament?

* They had no “\_\_\_\_\_\_ “ in Parliament.
* This meant that they had no r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Parliament.
* It was the right of an Englishman that his r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  had a say in any taxes he paid.

What does Britain do because of acts of rebellion like the riots in Boston?

* Sends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_redcoats to Boston to enforce the laws

What is a “redcoat”?

* A British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other than being so rebellious, why is Boston so important to Britain?

* Boston is crucial to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How many ships were built in Massachusetts each year?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships per year
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the all British ships

It is said that Boston was a city under occupation.

What was the ratio of British soldiers to colonists in Boston and how well armed were the soldiers?

* \_\_\_\_ redcoat for every \_\_\_\_ colonists
* Each soldier carries \_\_\_\_\_\_ rounds of gunpowder and musketballs

Paul Revere is portrayed as an “Unlikely subversive.”

A subversive is a secret rebel, working to overthrow the government.

What characteristics did he have that made it so unlikely that he would secretly rebel?

* Profession - s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prominent businessman
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class
* Rose from lower class due to his own efforts and talent

Mercantilism says that a colony should make a mother country rich by sending all its resources to the mother country and buying manufactured goods only from the mother country.

What percentage of British exports went to the American colonies?

* Nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_ %

Name some of the raw materials and products that were crossing the Atlantic between Britain and her colonies in Africa, the Caribbean, and North America.

* Salted c\_\_\_
* M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the most profitable cargo? Name it and describe how much of this cargo was shipped between 1700 and 1800.

* Sl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Between 1700 and 1800 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did most slaves end up?

* Southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There were black people in the North, too.

What percentage of Boston’s population was black?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_%

Describe the circumstances that led to “The Boston Massacre.”

* \_\_\_\_\_\_ days of unrest
* An angry \_\_\_\_\_\_roamed the streets
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s of men who lost their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and blame the British
* The mob faced off with \_\_\_\_ redcoats.
* The redcoats had orders not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A 17-year-old wig makers apprentice started the fighting by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a British soldier with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, causing shots to be fired.
* The first to die was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ named Crispus Attucks.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others were also killed.

How was news spread of the attack to “fuel the fires of revolution”?

* Paul Revere made an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the event titled “The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, soldiers are lined up and ordered to fire at an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crowd
* It is accompanied by a poem:

Unhappy Boston, see thy Sons deplore

thy hallowed walks besmeared with guiltless gore

While faithless Preston and his savage bands

with murders rancor stretch their bloody hands

How did people all over the colonies come to see this engraving and read the poem?

* There were over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_newspapers across the colonies
* There was a revolutionary new postal system created by the new Postmaster General

Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The system had cut delivery time using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_riders.
* “A printer in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can read the exact same story as a farmer

 in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

What did Britain do to try to calm down the angry colonists?

* Repealed all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ except the one on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This action does not work.

In fact, instead, it led to one of the most famous acts of resistance in American history.

Describe this act of resistance.

* Rebels dumped over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Boston Harbor.

How did the British respond to this act of resistance?

* The British respond by shutting down Boston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

There was also trouble in the West.

Describe this trouble.

* Many colonists had their eye on new land west of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* But to protect N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lands, England banned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along a boundary called “The Proclamation Line.”
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were evicted from their homes on the frontier.

Name the meeting held by the all colonies because they were so upset by these British actions.

* The First C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many attended this meeting?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delegates

Name some of the men who attended.

* J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Though most delegates still wanted peace, how do they prepare to defend themselves?

* smuggled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are collected and stashed in secret hideaways
* resolved that a British attack on any one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be regarded as an attack on all

Describe the men who were preparing to fight.

* V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with weapons paid for by local citizens.
* Every town across the colonies has its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In Massachusetts,\_\_\_\_\_ of all men between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were ready to bear arms at a minute's notice

Describe the event that occurred when the British army sought to disarm one local militia near Boston.

* after m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ redcoats left their barracks in Boston for Lexington and Concord about \_\_\_\_\_ mile away
* their orders were to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the rebel leaders and seize their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Paul Revere rode ahead of the British troops to deliver the news
* The warning spread from town to town
* by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ militiamen were lined-up
* There were dairy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_keepers, free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They were faced off against hundreds of well-armed and highly experienced British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The British army had been fighting for over \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_\_\_continents and had defeated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   in its path
* No one knows who fired the first, but that shot came to be known as

“the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_heard \_\_\_\_\_\_the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

* within minutes of the first shots being fired at Lexington, \_\_\_\_\_\_Patriots are dead and \_\_\_\_\_ are wounded

Describe how much faster a British soldier could fire than a militiaman.

* \_\_\_\_ times faster

Why were the British soldiers even heading to Concord?

* To capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hidden there by the rebels

Were the British successful in getting the hidden arms?

* N\_\_\_\_, the rebels got there first and got them away
* While the British looked for the arms, more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_militiamen had arrived from the surrounding villages.
* The British soldiers had to march \_\_\_\_\_  miles back to Boston.
* The Patriots shadowed the Redcoats on this march, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on them the entire way.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_  of the redcoats were killed or wounded.