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THE BATTLES OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

1. Summarize why the colonists wanted independence.

2. Why do you think the first shot fired at the battle of Concord is known as the Shot Heard round the World?

- 3. Which nighttime rider made it to Concord?
 - A. Paul Revere
 - **B.** Samuel Prescott
 - **C.** William Dawes
- **4.** Which negative outcome may have occurred if the colonists did not learn of Gage's plan?
 - **A.** The British may have successfully taken the militia's supplies.
 - **B.** The British may have fared better at the battles of Lexington and Concord.
 - **C.** The British may have arrested Paul Revere.

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4**. A