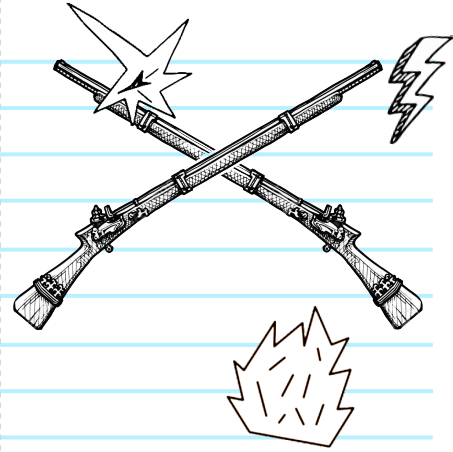


THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INDEPENDENCE



III. FIGHTING IN LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS



What was the First Continental Congress?

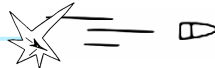
- Called on boycotts of goods to and from England
- What were the Minutemen?

BATTLE AT LEXINGTON

- First battle of the Revolutionary War
- Why isn't the battle an official battle?



- The first shot of the battle is sometimes known as the "shot heard around the world."



IV. PEACE OR WAR

SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS



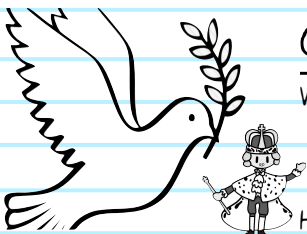
- Who was named the military commander of the Continental Army?
- authorized the Continental Congress to print money
- What did the Continental Congress issue?

THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

- Battle on Breed's Hill outside Boston
- Deadliest battle of the war

Olive Branch Petition

What was the Olive Branch Petition?



How did King George react to the Olive Branch Petition?

V. PATRIOTS DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

COMMON SENSE

What outlined the King's abuses and stated that the colonists had the right to declare independence?

Who wrote Common Sense?



What was the significance of Common Sense?



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

What was the Declaration of Independence? (1776)

"ALL MEN ARE
CREATED EQUAL"



Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

- people have basic rights that can't be taken away by govt.
- What did the declaration say about when a government takes away the people's basic rights?