

Revere's Warning Ride

Read how one rider helped colonists prepare.

2.7.g "Paul Revere; and"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number 1, 2, and 3 beside three actions Paul Revere took to help the colonists. These actions show why his ride mattered.

A Warning at Night

- ① In 1775, Paul Revere lived in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a silversmith, a person who made things from silver. Boston was controlled by British soldiers. Many colonists wanted more freedom and worried that fighting might begin.
- ② On April 18, Revere learned British troops were leaving Boston. He crossed the Charles River and rode toward Lexington. Along the way, he told people that British soldiers were marching toward Concord.
- ③ Revere's warning helped riders and local leaders alert militia members, called minutemen. The minutemen gathered with their weapons. The next morning, fighting began at Lexington and Concord. Revere did not finish the ride because British soldiers stopped and held him.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What did Paul Revere learn on April 18?

2 Name one thing Paul Revere did after he learned the news.

3 How did Revere's warning help the colonists prepare for fighting?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a two-sentence museum label about Paul Revere. Tell what he did and how his actions helped the colonists.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Number 1, 2, and 3 beside three actions Paul Revere took to help the colonists. These actions show why his ride mattered. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Paul Revere learn on April 18?	He learned that British troops were leaving Boston.
2	Name one thing Paul Revere did after he learned the news.	He crossed the Charles River, rode toward Lexington, or told people that British soldiers were marching toward Concord.
3	How did Revere's warning help the colonists prepare for fighting?	His warning helped riders and local leaders alert the minutemen, who gathered with their weapons.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Paul Revere rode from Boston to warn people about British troops. His warning helped minutemen gather before the fighting at Lexington and Concord.

Accept accurate details from the passage about Revere's warning ride and its effect on the minutemen. For the museum label, accept two complete sentences that explain both his action and how it helped.