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Keeping Track of Paul Revere



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As you read your account of Paul Revere's ride, answer the following questions, when possible. Note that not every account will include answers to each question provided here. (Continue writing on back of page or another sheet if necessary.)

1. What, if anything, does your account say about what Paul Revere had been doing in the weeks and months before his famous ride?

2. What, if anything, does your account say about the conditions in the Boston area that caused the need for the ride?

3. Whose idea was the ride?

4. Who was Revere supposed to warn? About what?

5. What does your account say about the lanterns in the church tower? Whose idea were they? Who were they intended to inform?

6. How did Revere acquire the horse he used?

7. What did Revere actually say as he was alarming the countryside?

8. Did everything go smoothly on the way to Lexington? If no, what happened?

9. What did Revere decide to do after reaching Lexington?

10. Who else rode?

11. Did everything go smoothly after Revere delivered his message to Lexington? If no, what happened?

12. What did Revere witness of the Battle of Lexington?
