

## How to Write Informative: Sam Adams

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*Directions: Using these facts, you will organize them in any way you see fit and then rewrite them as a paragraph.*

Samuel Adams was the second-cousin President John Adams.

Samuel Adams helped organize the Boston Tea Party with the Sons of Liberty.

In the fall of 1772, Sam Adams, James Otis and Joseph Warren created a new Committee of Correspondence, to help patriots communicate throughout the state. Their idea quickly spread in other colonies, leading to a strong rebel force.

In April of 1775, the British army set out to march on Lexington and Concord. One of their objectives was to arrest Sam Adams for crimes against the crown. Thanks to Paul Revere, Sam Adams escaped this arrest.

In July of 1776, Sam Adams signed the Declaration of Independence.

From 1793 to 1797, Adams served as governor of Massachusetts.

On September 27, 1722, Samuel Adams was born to Sam Adams Senior and Mary. His father was a beer brewer, a merchant and a deacon in the Puritan Church.

In 1748, Samuel Adams founded a newspaper, in which Sam Adams wrote some of the political essays.

Elizabeth Adams, Sam's wife, died in 1757, leaving behind six children, of whom two lived to be adults.

In 1756, Sam Adams worked as a tax collector.

As a wedding gift, Sam Adams was given a slave named Surry. Immediately, he gave the slave her freedom papers. She continued to work for him as his employee.