

Discussion Questions - Paul Revere's Ride

Use the following discussion starters and questions to start a discussion about Paul Revere's famous ride the night of April 18, 1775.

1. What do you know about Paul Revere?
2. What did Paul Revere do on the night of April 18, 1775?
3. What were the events leading up to Paul Revere's ride that night?
4. Why did Paul Revere ride to Lexington? Why was it important for him to go there?
5. Why did Paul Revere want to continue his ride to Concord?
6. What do you think was the significance of Paul Revere's ride?
7. Do you think Paul Revere was a hero? Why or why not?
8. What are some other ways that Paul Revere made a difference in history?
9. What are some things that you learned about Paul Revere and his ride?
10. Why was Paul Revere riding his horse through the towns and countryside of Massachusetts? Why was it important for him to ride through the countryside?
11. What were the two lanterns that Paul Revere saw in the church steeple supposed to mean?
12. What towns did Paul Revere ride through?
13. Why was it important for Paul Revere to warn the people about the British "Regulars" that were coming?
14. What do you think would have happened if Paul Revere had not been able to warn the people?
15. Who helped Paul Revere that night as he tried to warn the Colonists that the British "Regulars" were coming?
16. What do you think of Paul Revere's actions?
17. What other things do you know about Paul Revere?