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3. What did they do with Britain and the colonial militias?
4. What did they draft (write) and what was Britain's response to it?
5. Why did General Thomas Gage attack Concord?
6. Who were the Minutemen?
7. What was the first shot of the American Revolution nicknamed?
8. How did the battle at Concord end?
9. Who were the Red Coats?
10. What was declared at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress?
11. What was the Continental Army and who was put in charge of it?
12. What did the Olive Branch Petition ask for?
13. What was King George's response to it?
14. Why was Benedict Arnold sent to attack the British at Fort Ticonderoga?
15. At the Boston battle, why were the men told not to fire "until you see the whites of their eyes"?
16. What did the colonists do when they ran out of ammunition?
17. They lost the Battle of Bunker Hill, but it proved what?
18. What did Washington use Fort Ticonderoga for?
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