

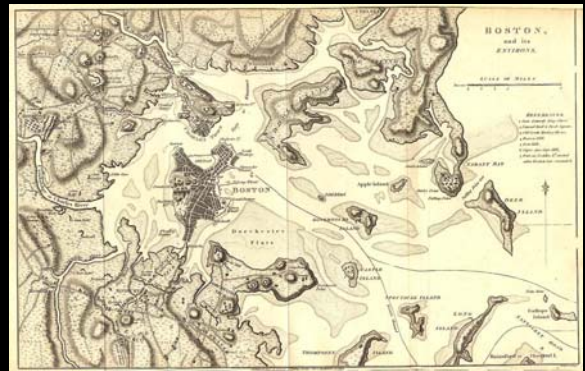
52. How many colonial militiamen gathered around Boston after the Battles of Lexington and Concord?



Roughly 20,000 colonial militia gathered to surround the British in Boston



#### COLONIAL MAP OF BOSTON

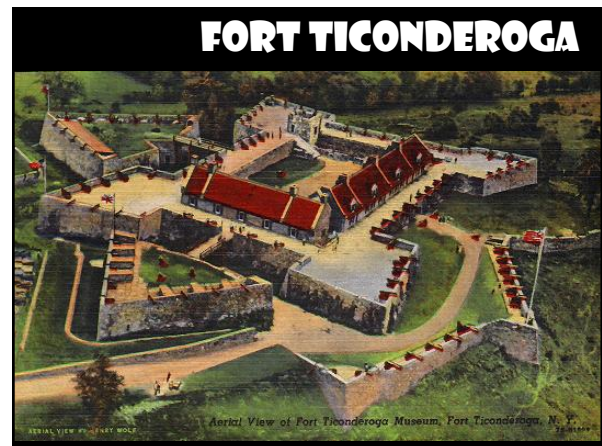


53. Which British fort was attacked and captured by ETHAN ALLEN and the GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS?



ETHAN ALLEN led a surprise attack on Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain





He and the Green Mountain Boys took the fort with no bloodshed

54. What is ARTILLERY?

ARTILLERY includes cannons and large guns

55. Why was the capture of FORT TICONDEROGA so important to the colonists?



The colonists needed cannons badly

They began to drag the cannons down to Boston to use against the British

## CANNONS AT FORT TICONDEROGA



## HENRY KNOX WITH CANNONS FROM FORT TICONDEROGA



56. Describe the two major accomplishments of the SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS:

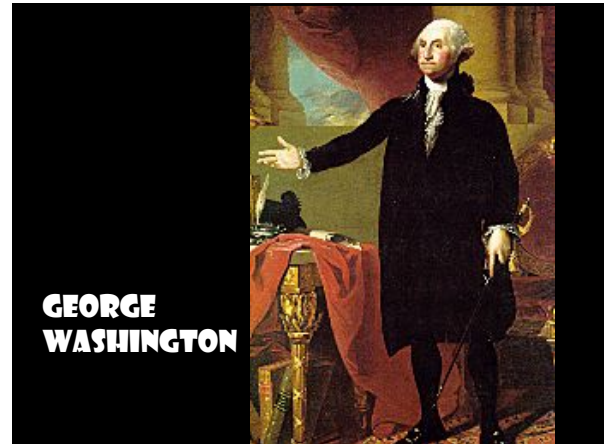


1) They agreed to form the CONTINENTAL ARMY to fight the British




2) They agreed to place GEORGE WASHINGTON in command of this army



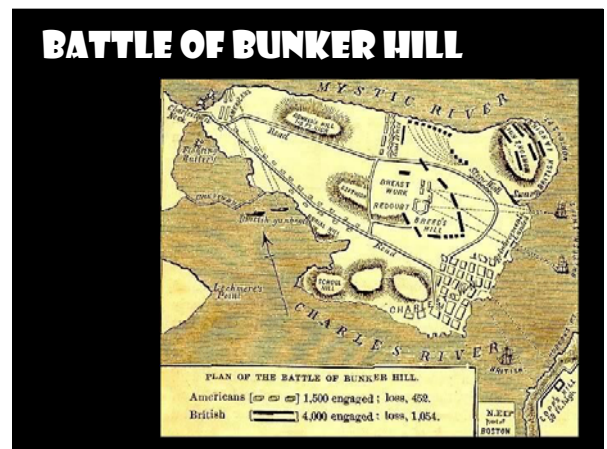
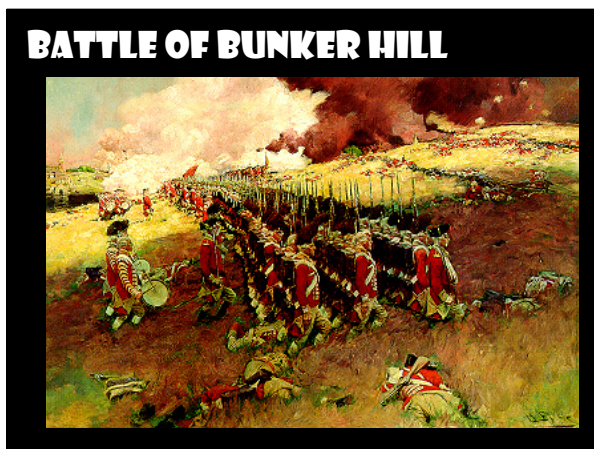


57. Who won the FIRST BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL?



The British had gained control of the land but lost more lives

The first Battle of Bunker Hill was a moral victory for the colonists





## BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL



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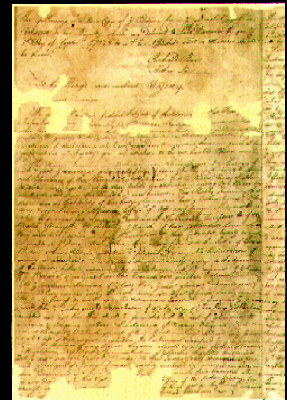
58. How did King George III react to the OLIVE BRANCH PETITION OF 1775?



King George III rejected the Olive Branch Petition

He ordered more punishments for the colonists - closed harbors

**OLIVE BRANCH PETITION SENT TO KING GEORGE III AS LAST EFFORT FOR PEACE**



59. Describe the role of BENEDICT ARNOLD in the war:



BENEDICT ARNOLD was one of Washington's best officers

He was a major part of the victory at Fort Ticonderoga

**BENEDICT  
ARNOLD**



60. What caused the British to withdraw their soldiers from Boston?



The British woke up one day and saw cannons pointed down on them

Some cannons were real and others were fake

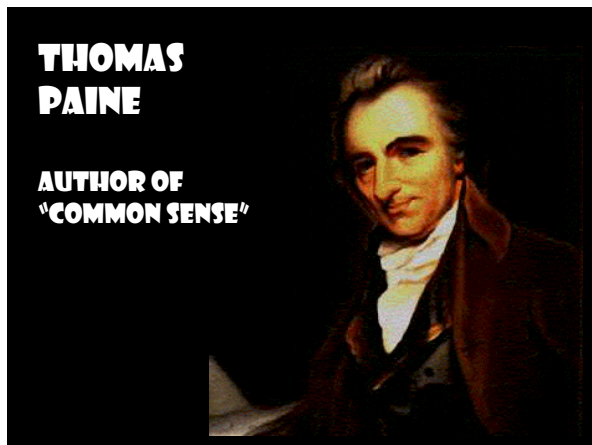
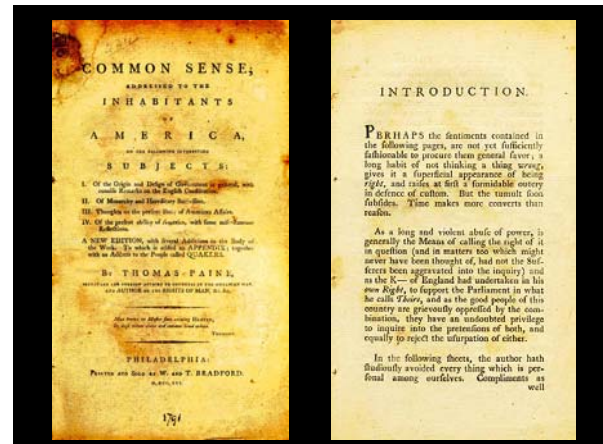
61. Who wrote COMMON SENSE?





The pamphlet COMMON SENSE was written by THOMAS PAINE

It sold 100,000 copies in the first three months after it was published



62. What was the importance of the COMMON SENSE PUBLICATION?



COMMON SENSE made thousands of people realize why fighting for independence was so important

