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Connections in Text



Independence!

DIRECTIONS: Cut the event strips apart. Glue the events in order.

When British troops advance on Concord, Massachusetts, Paul Revere let's everyone know "the British are coming".
Thomas Jefferson writes the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

- The battle of Concord is the beginning of the colonies' war for Independence.
- John Hancock is the first to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- The people in the colonies are unhappy about having to pay taxes to England.
- The "shot heard round the world" marks the unofficial beginning of the war.
- The 13 U.S. colonies are under the rule of England's King George III.
- Each of the 13 colonies sends someone to the Second Continental Congress.