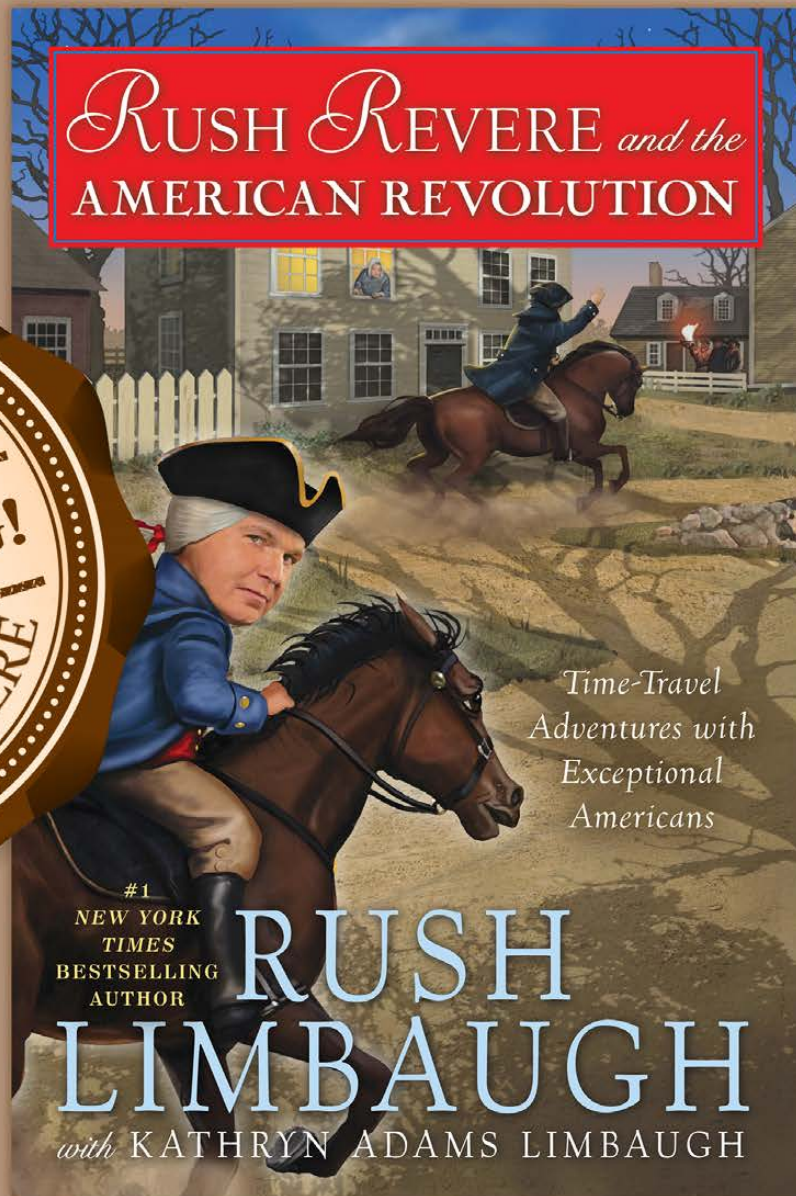


Adventures of RUSH REVERE



Study Guide



Dear Parents and Teachers:

The mission of the Adventures of Rush Revere Series is to engage students in patriotic American history in a fun and memorable way. Instead of just memorizing facts, we hope students will love the story of how our country was founded and why the United States of America is truly exceptional.

The Adventures of Rush Revere team created this study guide for use by parents and teachers. It is meant to help you to create lesson plans while your child, student, or classroom is reading *Rush Revere and the American Revolution*.

Originally, *Rush Revere and the American Revolution* was written for eight to twelve year olds, but we know some students are more advanced. You are the best judge to determine if the questions are reading-level appropriate for your students or if they need to be made more or less challenging.

The questions focus on a close reading of the book and a student's understanding of both the characters and the history of the period.

There are 3 sections of the *Rush Revere and the American Revolution* Study Guide.

- (1) INTRODUCTION FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS
- (2) BOOK SUMMARY FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS
- (3) STUDENT QUIZZES

The answer key and grading chart can be found in the same location at <http://www.rushrevere.com/education.php>.

We would love to hear how you used the study guide and if you have any special suggestions or requests. Please email us at education@rushrevere.com.

Thank you very much,

Rush and Kathryn Adams Limbaugh



Introduction for Teachers & Parents

Summary of the Study Guide

This study guide is for use by parents / teachers in teaching students about *Rush Revere and the American Revolution*. There is an introductory paragraph for each section of the book that describes what each student should learn from the section.

Summary of Student Quizzes

Under each summary paragraph, there are up to 10 study review questions and one or more short answer questions. Students who correctly answer the study review questions receive 1 point. Those who correctly answer the short answer questions receive up to 3 points each and can receive partial credit, such as 1 out of 3.

Summary of *Rush Revere and the American Revolution*

Rush Revere and the American Revolution takes us right to the heart of the American revolutionary action! There is Rush Revere, the substitute teacher, Liberty the magical time-traveling talking horse, and the rest of the Crew from Manchester Middle School. In this book, Cam is the focus. His father is deployed overseas and his mother sees a negative shift in Cam's demeanor. Meeting exceptional Americans like Dr. Joseph Warren, John Hancock, and George Washington in American history, Cam begins to understand the true meaning of freedom. *Rush Revere and the American Revolution* is the most exciting book in the series so far. Oh, and there are some great twists and fun new characters, like Little Liberty-- any guesses who that might be?



Book Summary for Teachers & Parents

Foreword

In the Foreword, authors Rush Limbaugh and Kathryn Limbaugh discuss how, "We are fortunate to live in the greatest country on earth." The following questions are asked: "How did America happen, how did it come to be? Why are we free?" These are answered by discussing early patriot leaders such as Paul Revere and George Washington who were courageous enough to fight for independence. The authors note that these patriots were true underdogs in the Revolutionary War, but were victorious. Finally, the authors write that they are, "eternally grateful," to the men and women of the American armed forces and their families for maintaining the, "culture and freedoms that those who came before us worked so valiantly to achieve."

Prologue

In the Prologue, Rush Revere and Liberty try to find the Old North Church in Boston. Initially, Liberty thought Rush Revere said Old South Church April 18, 1775 at 9:30pm. Soon after arrival, Rush Revere feels they are being watched. They meet Robert Newman of the Old North Church, who discusses the use of lanterns to warn Charlestown; *one if by land, two if by sea*. Rush Revere and Newman walk up the 150 steps of the Old North Church. It turns out a spy was following Rush Revere and Liberty. Rush Revere pepper sprays him and they escape back to modern day.

Chapter 1

In this chapter, Rush Revere and Liberty visit Cam and his mother on a military base. Rush Revere is wearing his standard colonial clothing that the base guard finds strange. He explains that he is a history teacher. Liberty is upset that he is not allowed to enter the base. Rush Revere meets Cam's mother, Danielle, and she explains that Cam is upset about his father's deployment to Afghanistan. Danielle requests that Rush Revere speaks with Cam. When they try to find Cam, they see that he and a young man called Edward are being bullied by Billy. A fight ensues and is broken up by gum and a spray of water. Rush Revere tries to speak with Cam but he is uninterested. To help Cam, Rush Revere decides to ask Danielle and Principal Sherman if he can teach a summer class at Manchester Middle School.

Chapter 2

In this chapter, we visit during the first day of Rush Revere's summer class. Freedom and Cam play in a trivia contest and Freedom wins. Rush Revere, Liberty, Freedom and Cam time travel back to April 18, 1775 to Boston. Cam is still unhappy and is not excited about the trip. Rush Revere explains that they are going to visit Dr. Joseph Warren and explains his importance in American history. Cam pretends to be sick as an excuse to visit Dr. Warren's surgery. Dr. Warren takes Cam as a patient then tries to inoculate him for smallpox. Luckily, a visitor distracts Dr. Warren and Cam is not inoculated. Dr. Warren explains his plan to warn the countryside about the British to the crew. Paul Revere arrives at Dr. Warren's house and the Crew rides to the wharf. The spy is following them. They meet Paul Revere as he prepares to cross the Charles River.



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Chapter 3

The chapter begins with Paul Revere leaving the shore on a rowboat. The spy appears and harasses Rush Revere and the Crew. Liberty scares the spy by dancing and being able to speak. The Crew time travels back to modern day. Cam states that he is going to check on Tommy, and Freedom wants to speak with Dr. Warren again since she wants to become a veterinarian. Cam and Rush Revere head back to the base and Cam asks if his mother wants Rush Revere to keep an eye on him. Rush Revere confirms this and follows Cam to the gym where he sees Billy the Bully threaten Cam. Instead of a fight, Cam proposes a dodgeball match.

Chapter 5

This chapter begins with a British roadblock, and with Paul Revere and the Crew being captured. Paul Revere intimidates the Redcoats by telling them there are 500 minutemen waiting for them. The Redcoats hear gunshots nearby and fearfully escape. Paul Revere compliments Cam's father's bravery, and Rush Revere, Cam, and Liberty return to the Hancock-Clarke house to find Tommy. Tommy rescues Little Liberty in a stable at Lexington Green. When a shot is fired Tommy's way, Liberty stops time. The bullet enters the edge of Tommy's shirt but he is unhurt. Rush Revere is angry at Tommy for not listening. After looking around the battlefield, Rush Revere decides they need to go back to modern day right away.

Chapter 4

This chapter begins the following morning. Tommy and Cam are present at the classroom, but Freedom is unable to attend due to family issues. The Crew time jumps to Charlestown on April 18, 1775 to see if Paul Revere was able to cross the Charles River. Liberty meets Brown Beauty and Little Liberty. The Crew visits the Hancock-Clarke house in Lexington after passing Buckman's Tavern. Paul Revere wakes up John Hancock and Samuel Adams to let them know about Dr. Warren's plan and the Redcoat's mission. Cam asks Paul Revere about his family. Tommy stays behind as Cam, Rush Revere and Liberty head to Concord. On the way they meet Dr. Prescott and run into a British ambush.

Chapter 6

In this chapter, the Crew is back in modern day at Cam's military base. A dodgeball game begins and Cam's team is badly beaten. Rush Revere encourages them that one battle does not make a war. The next morning Cam seems upset after the loss. Rush Revere and Liberty time-travel back to the Battle of Concord, on April 19, 1775. They land on a large hill overlooking the battle site on the Concord River. The battle ensues on the Old North Bridge and the Redcoats retreat. Rush Revere and Liberty return to modern day. Cam learns how to beat Billy's team and Freedom has a secret ingredient for victory.



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Chapter 7

This chapter begins with the second dodgeball game, this time indoors. Freedom made Eagles shirts and Ed comes out in a special shirt. Elizabeth and the cheerleaders make a surprise entrance, and Ed is enamored with Elizabeth. Cam's team wins, and Tommy is forced to make a photo album for Elizabeth. The Crew, without Tommy, travels back to June 4, 1775 to meet George Washington in Philadelphia after he becomes the head of the Continental Congress. George Washington tells the Crew what he thinks about the war, his troops, and his plans. Then, gives a letter to take to Bunker Hill.

Chapter 9

This chapter begins with Liberty, Freedom, and Cam tracking down Little Liberty while Rush Revere and Tommy speak with George Washington. Henry Knox enters the room where they are meeting and explains a plan to the General and senior officers to bring canons from Fort Ticonderoga. Liberty, Freedom and Cam return with Little Liberty, and the Crew jumps back to modern day. The next day is July 4 but the class still wants to meet. Rush Revere tells the Crew about Thomas Paine's pamphlets, including *Common Sense*. Cam arrives late to class and brings Ed. Rush Revere conducts a quiz game. Tommy and Freedom's team win on a tiebreaker question and Ed leaves.

Chapter 8

In this chapter, the Crew travels to Breed's Hill (the site of the Battle of Bunker Hill) on June 17, 1775. They hear and see colonists building a redoubt (fort) on the hill. British canons fire on Charlestown setting it on fire. Dr. Warren arrives at the battlefield. The soldiers shout, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes!" After the battle, the Crew comes across a wounded soldier who says he will continue to fight. Cam speaks with the soldier about his own military father. Rush Revere gives George Washington's note to the soldier, who is inspired. The Crew then travels back to modern day and agree to meet again the next morning. The following day, Rush Revere asks Liberty to find Little Liberty for their next trip. Freedom shows a painting of a man with two lanterns. The Crew then travels to Cambridge in November 1775 to speak with George Washington. They speak with the General about the current situation in the war.

Chapter 10

In this chapter, Liberty surprises Cam with hundreds of lollipops planted in the ground. Liberty recites the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence. Tommy and Freedom are picked up by their families but Cam's mother is running late so Rush Revere takes Cam home. Rush Revere and Cam time-travel back to the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. Rush Revere and Cam enter the building and it is filled with around 50 men. They see John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin, and John Adams. Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for independence, which sparked debate. It is noted that America became truly independent in 1783. Rush Revere further explains the meeting and Cam has a spark of understanding. Rush Revere, Liberty and Cam time travel back to the airport where Cam's mom is located. They enter the airport and find Cam's father has returned from deployment. Cam is happy to be reunited with his father and explains what he has learned.



Quiz

Foreword

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully. One point for each correct answer on study review questions. Three points for each correct answer on short answer questions.

1 To whom is this book dedicated?

2 Which country does the author call the, “greatest country on earth”?

Short Answer:

Why are the men and women of the United States military important to our country?



Quiz

Prologue

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 What city did Liberty and Rush Revere time-jump to in the Prologue?

2 What year did Liberty and Rush Revere time-jump to in the Prologue?

3 Fill in the Blank: Liberty and Rush Revere were walking to the Old _____ Church.

4 Why did Rush Revere and Liberty race into the woods?

5 True or False: The man Rush Revere and Liberty met is named Ernie Oldman.

6 True or False: One lantern would be lit if the British army was leaving by sea, crossing the Charles river.

7 True or False: Two lanterns would be lit if the British army was leaving by land.

8 Fill in the Blanks: "One if by _____, two if by _____."

9 Who was waiting to see the lantern signal given from the church window?

10 Rush Revere hit the spy in the face with what?



Quiz

Prologue

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

Explain the plan that Dr. Joseph Warren created for the midnight riders on April 18, 1775.



Quiz

Chapter 1

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 Fill in the Blank: "The sign over the gatehouse read _____ CORPS BASE."

2 Why did Rush Revere visit the military base?

3 Where was Liberty tied up?

4 Where is Cam's father in this chapter?

5 Cam's father is in the military. What branch of service? (a. Navy, b. Air Force, c. Marine Corps., d. Army)

6 What did Cam's mother say was the reason that Cam was angry?

7 What was happening at the obstacle course? (Hint: A crowd had gathered to watch.)

8 What is the name of the, "heavyset kid with rosy cheeks," who looked petrified. (Hint: Cam was protecting him.)

9 Something hit Billy the Bully in the back of the head. What was it?

10 Who hit Cam and Billy the Bully with a blast of water?



Quiz

Chapter 1

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

Why was Liberty out of breath? Explain what he was up to when he was supposed to be tied to the tree outside the military base.



Quiz

Chapter 2

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 What exceptional American said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?

2 To which city does the Crew travel to in this chapter? (a. Philadelphia, b. Mexico City, c. Boston, d. New York)

3 To which date do they time travel? (a. 1865, b. 1492, c. 1935, d. 1775)

4 The Crew is heading to a surgery center. Who works at the surgery center?
(a. Dr. Oz, b. Dr. Phil, c. Dr. Warren, d. Dr. Revere)

5 Fill the blanks: Dr. Joseph Warren organized the midnight ride of _____.

6 Dr. Warren wanted to protect Cam from what disease? (a. Hay Fever b. Smallpox c. Flu d. Chicken Pox)

7 Who are the "Regulars"?

8 Who was watching the time-traveling crew as they left the surgery center?

9 What famous historical figure met the time-traveling crew at the North End Wharf? He was planning to row across the Charles River in the middle of the night.

10 What is the HMS Somerset? (a. Car b. Carriage c. Ship d. Horse)



Quiz

Chapter 2

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

Explain the plan that Dr. Joseph Warren created for the midnight riders on April 18, 1775?
(Discuss the use of lanterns as a signal and the paths of the riders)



Quiz

Chapter 3

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

- 1 Who was rowing across the Charles River in this chapter?
- 2 True or False: Liberty did a moonwalk and waved his hoof to distract the spy from seeing Dr. Warren crossing the Charles River in a rowboat.
- 3 The time-traveling crew told the spy they were: (a. Fisherman b. Football players c. Ghost hunters d. Both a and c.)
- 4 Who snatched the pistol with his teeth from the spy's hand and threw it in the river?
- 5 What student felt that the nice way Dr. Warren treated patients was how they wanted to treat animals?
- 6 True or False: Cam thought Dr. Warren was like a head coach who drafted a bunch of good players on his team and developed a strategy to win.
- 7 Who did Rush Revere walk home?
- 8 Where did Cam go when he left Rush Revere in this chapter?
- 9 What was Cam doing when Rush Revere found him at the end of this chapter?
- 10 Who walked in on Cam and challenged him to a fight?



Quiz

Chapter 3

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

What would you do if Billy the Bully challenged you to a fight? Would you handle it in the same way Cam did? What would you use for your strategy?



Quiz

Chapter 4

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 In this chapter, the time-traveling crew first jumps to the other side of the Charles River to _____.
(a. Charlestown b. Boston c. New York d. Camstown)

2 Who was the Crew trying to find at the start of the chapter?

3 What does Tommy call the small horse in this chapter?

4 What code word does the Crew use if they get separated? (a. XX1776 b. D-Day c. Hancock-Clarke House d. Freedom)

5 True or False: Paul Revere told citizens to get ready because the Regulars (British soldiers) were coming. Then the citizens spread the alarm through the countryside.

6 True or False: Paul Revere was riding to warn Benjamin Franklin and George Washington about the British soldiers.

7 True or False: The name of the tavern on Lexington Green was Buckman Tavern.

8 After the crew visited the Hancock-Clarke House, which city did they need to warn about the British?
(a. Concord b. New York c. Detroit, d. San Diego)

9 Liberty had a crush on someone: what was her name?

10 Who ambushed Paul Revere, William Dawes, and Samuel Prescott?



Quiz

Chapter 4

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

What made Dr. Warren's plan so smart when he told Paul Revere and others to go on the midnight ride? Why do you think it worked to warn the countryside about the British troops marching on Lexington and Concord?



Quiz

Chapter 5

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 Who kicked Paul Revere?

2 True or False: Paul Revere was captured.

3 True or False: Paul Revere turned the questions around and let the British know that their surprise was lost.

4 Fill in the Letters: "All of a sudden, out of nowhere, a single __U N __H O T ripped through the dark and quiet night air."

5 Which horse did the British soldiers take away?

6 To which member of the Crew did Paul Revere say: "Your father must be a very brave man to have raised a son with so much courage"?

7 How did Liberty save Brown Beauty?

8 Which battle did the Crew witness in this chapter? (a. D-Day, b. Lexington Green c. Boston Harbor c. Gettysburg)

9 Who did Tommy save in this chapter?

10 What did Liberty do in this chapter to save Tommy?



Quiz

Chapter 5

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

Describe what happened at the battle we witnessed in this chapter.



Quiz

Chapter 6

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 What game were they playing on the grass soccer field?

2 True or False: Billy's team was bigger, stronger and faster than Cam's team.

3 True or False: Cam's team was the underdog.

4 What do the losers of this first game have to do?

5 True or False: The Americans won the battle of Lexington Green.

6 Who flattened the desk at Manchester Middle School?

7 What historical battle did Rush Revere and Liberty visit in this chapter?
(a. Gettysburg b. D-Day c. Pearl Harbor d. Concord)

8 True or False: One of the battles in this chapter was fought on a bridge.

9 True or False: The Americans won the Battle of Concord.

10 Which one of the Crew was going to be the planner like Dr. Warren for the upcoming game against Billy the Bully?



Quiz

Chapter 6

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

What did Cam and the Crew learn from the Battle of Lexington and Concord that they could use in the upcoming game against Billy the Bully?



Quiz

Chapter 7

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 Who texted the words, "I can't wait to see you bounce off the hardwood floors"?

2 What is the name of Cam's dodgeball team?

3 Who from Cam's team was missing from the start of the dodgeball game?

4 Who were the underdogs in the dodgeball game?

5 Who was wearing shiny green kneepads and large elbow pads?

6 Who did the balls stick to?

7 A dodgeball hit Elizabeth in what part of her body?

8 Fill in the blank: "Inviting Elizabeth and her cheerleaders and saving them as backup players was genius. Dr. _____ would be proud."

9 Cam reminded Rush Revere of what historical figure after the dodgeball game?

10 Who was the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army?



Quiz

Chapter 7

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

How was this round of the dodgeball game similar to the battle of the Old North Bridge in Concord?



Quiz

Chapter 8

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on what hill?

2 What was the source of the *thud*, *clack*, *swoosh* sound?

3 What is a redoubt?

4 Who was surprised when the Americans completed the redoubt after working all night?

5 What city was burned in this chapter?

6 Fill in the blank: "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their _____."

7 Who said, "I want you to leave now with your students. It won't be long until the British overtake the fort"?

8 Who needed weapons from Fort Ticonderoga to fight the British?

9 Who did the time-traveling crew visit in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in November 1775?

10 Who did George Washington try to recruit into the Continental Army at the end of this chapter?



Quiz

Chapter 8

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

Explain the Battle of Bunker Hill in as much detail as you can, including who won, the timeline of the battle, who was there and what was said. Use examples from the book.



Quiz

Chapter 9

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 Henry Knox explained his plan to whom?

2 What fort was the focus of Henry Knox's plan?

3 What did Henry Knox plan to secure from the fort?

4 How did Henry Knox move the heavy items through snow?

5 On what day does the class want to meet, even though school is closed?

6 What famous pamphlet inspired the 13 colonies to declare war against Great Britain in the summer of 1776?

7 Who was the patriot who wrote *Common Sense*?

8 Who read *Common Sense* to the Continental Army?

9 The American army was able to surround the British Army in Boston by occupying _____ Heights?
(Hint: Tommy laughed calling it Dork-chester).

10 Who won Rush Revere's quiz game?



Quiz

Chapter 9

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

What was the message behind Thomas Paine's pamphlet and how did he write it to reach the people of the United States?



Quiz

Chapter 10

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

1 Liberty recited what part of the Declaration of Independence?

2 Fill in the Blank: Rush Revere and Cam time traveled back to July 4th, 1776 to visit the _____ State House.

3 Fill in the Blank: Rush Revere and Cam saw _____ Adams, the second President of the United States.

4 Fill in the Blanks: T_____ J_____ is considered to be the main writer of the Declaration of Independence.

5 Fill in the Blank: The _____ Continental Congress met to debate the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

6 Who introduced a motion calling for independence, which sparked a massive debate?

7 What year did America become truly independent (after the Revolutionary War)?

8 Who had the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence?

9 Where was Cam reunited with his Father?

10 Fill in the Blank: At the end of the chapter, Cam finally realized his father was deployed to defend the freedoms written in the _____?



Quiz

Chapter 10

Student Name: _____

_____ out of _____ correct

Directions: Answer the questions below. Make sure to answer the short answer questions fully.

Short Answer:

At the end of this adventure, Cam has a better understanding of why the military's service to our country is so important in defending our freedoms. What does the United States Military mean to you and what freedoms do you enjoy most in America?
