**CALL TO FREEDOM**

**CHAPTER SEVEN**

**SECTION 1 THE REVOLUTION BEGINS**

***BEFORE YOU READ….***

Answer these questions to see how much you might already know about this topic

TRUE FALSE

 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1. Colonists asked the King one more time to consider their complaints

 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 2. Some colonists helped the British to locate colonial trouble-makers

 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 3. The British started the war by firing on the colonists

 \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 4. George Washington was chosen to lead the colonial army

 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 5. The colonists did well (won) most of the early battles of the war

INTERPRETING A CARTOON



What is the story behind this picture?

***The First Continental Congress***

**VOCABULARY**

1. **DEBATE**: ARGUE

**RESOURCE**: SOMETHING YOU CAN USE

**COMPROMISE**: AGREE UPON

***Main idea: What did the First Continental Congress accomplish?***

1. Where did the colonists meet in September of 1774?

2.  What did they call this meeting?

3.  Which of the 13 colonies did not attend?

4.  What two things did the colonists decide to do after this meeting?

1.

 2.

5.  What was contained in the Declaration of Rights?

6.  When were the colonists supposed to meet again?

***The Shot Heard Round the World***

**VOCABULARY**

**CASUALTIES:** PEOPLE HURT OR KILLED IN BATTLE

***Main idea: What led to the fighting at Lexington and Concord?***

1.  Who were the "minutemen? (How did they get that name?)

2.  Why did British General Gage want to send his troops to Concord?

3.   When the colonists found out what General Gage was doing, what did they do to warn Concord that the British were on their way?

4.  When the British arrives in Lexington on the morning of April, who was waiting for them?

5.  What happened once both sides fired upon each other at Lexington?

6.  When the British arrived at Concord, why didn't they find the weapons the colonists were storing there?

***The Second Continental Congress***

**VOCABULARY**

**PETITION**: FORMAL COMPLAINT

***Main idea: Why did King George reject the Olive Branch Petition?***

1.  When colonists met again in Philadelphia for the Second Continental Congress, who did they chose to lead their army?

2.  Colonists made a final attempt at peace with a note to the King.  What was it called?

3.  How did the King react to this offer?

***Early Battles***

**VOCABULARY**

**ASTONISHED:** GREATLY SURPRISED

***Main idea: How did the geography influence the early battles?***

1.  What does "siege" mean?

2.  What were the colonists doing on Breed's (Bunker) Hill?

3.  Why did the colonists have to retreat when the British attacked?

4.  What lesson did the colonist learn from Bunker Hill?

5.  Where did Washington get the cannons he used to drive the British out of Boston?

6.  What did he do at Dorchester Heights?

7.  Why was General Howe, the British commander, so astonished at what the colonists had done?