

Reflect

Answer the Qs in the margin.

Guiding Thought:

Our Lives, Our Fortunes, and Our Sacred Honor



How was Colonial Society comprised?

Fighting in Lexington and Concord

- **First Continental Congress**
 - organization of the 13 colonies
 - called forfrom & to England
 - Minuteman - civilian soldiers
- **Lexington Battle**
 - 1st battle of Rev. War
 - Not official battle - fought instead of actual soldiers
 - ‘Shot heard around the world’
- April 19, 1775: First Shots of War

How was Colonial society different than the Old country's?

Peace or War

- **Second Continental Congress 1775- 1776**
 - named George Washington military commander of its army
 - authorized printed
- issued the Declaration of
- **Battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775,**
 - Battle on Breed's Hill outside
 - Deadliest battle of the war
- **Olive Branch Petition** - Colonists ask to w/Britain
- - king George rejects it

Summarize the Atlantic economy?

Patriots Declare Independence

- **Common Sense by Thomas**
- Outlined King's abuses & stated colonists had a right to declare independence
- Convinced many colonists
- **Declaration of Independence:** break up letter w/.....
 - - Thomas Jefferson - principal author
 - - people have basic rights that can't be taken away by govt.
 - - the people have a right to
- On July 2, 1776, the delegates voted unanimously that the American colonies were free, and on July 4,, they adopted the Declaration of Independence.
- While delegates created a formal copy of the Declaration, the document was read to a crowd in front of the Philadelphia State House—now called Independence Hall.

SUMMARY- Summarize your notes :

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