

**Grade 3 Nonfiction**

Read the following passage and answer questions 1 through 10.

**Paul Revere and the War**

- 1 Paul Revere was from Boston. During the Revolutionary War, he found out the British were coming to attack the colonists. He set off on his horse for Lexington. All the way there, he roused the people from their sleep. He cried, "The British are coming!"
  - 2 When the king's soldiers arrived, Captain Parker and his men were ready for them. Captain Parker said, "Don't fire unless you are fired on. But if they want a war, let it begin here." The fighting began in Lexington on April 19th, 1775. When the British left the town, seven Americans were dead. At Concord, there was more fighting. On the way back to Boston, a large number of British soldiers were killed.
  - 3 On June 17th, 1775, a battle was fought on Bunker Hill. General Gage thought the men wouldn't fight, but they did. They fought hard. At last, their gun powder ran out and the soldiers stopped fighting. Over a thousand British men were killed. The contest at Bunker Hill was the first large battle of the war. The war ended the British power in America. The war made us free.
- 1 **In paragraph 3, free means —**
    - A the soldiers are out of jail
    - B Americans will govern themselves
    - C everyone can do whatever they want
    - D the British will rule America
  - 2 **This story is mostly about —**
    - A where Paul Revere rode his horse
    - B the battles fought during the Revolutionary War
    - C Paul Revere waking people up
    - D what happened on Bunker Hill
  - 3 **Which question does paragraph 2 answer?**
    - A What did Paul Revere do?
    - B How long did the battle at Concord last?
    - C What day did the war begin?
    - D Who was the King of England?

4 **What did Paul Revere do after he set off on the road to Lexington?**

- A He went home because he was tired.
- B He shouted "The British are coming!"
- C He found more powder for the guns.
- D He killed a large number of British.

5 **What question does paragraph 3 answer?**

- A How long did the battle at Concord last?
- B How many British men died at Bunker Hill?
- C What did Paul Revere do?
- D On what day did the war begin?

6 **In paragraph 2, fire means —**

- A start a campfire
- B shoot a gun
- C turn on an engine
- D light a candle

7 **What question does paragraph 1 answer?**

- A What did Paul Revere do?
- B What year did the war end?
- C What year did the war begin?
- D What did General Gage do?

8 **What does the word roused mean in paragraph 1 of this story?**

- A yelled
- B angered
- C awoke
- D fought

9 **What does the word free mean in paragraph 3 of this story?**

- A need money to pay
- B move to America
- C not follow rules in class
- D separate from England

10 Directions: Write your answer in the space provided.

**Read the story.**

**The "Real" Story of Paul Revere**

- 1 Most people know Paul Revere as a brave man who rode from Boston to Concord to warn the colonists about the British. A lot of this information comes from a poet named Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. However, not all of the information is true!
- 2 Paul Revere did not ride alone. He was joined by two other men that night. He rode to Lexington, but never made it to Concord because he was captured by British soldiers. One of the other riders continued riding to Concord.

**How is Paul Revere presented differently in the passage and the story "The 'Real' Story of Paul Revere"? Use R.A.C.E. to explain the answer.**