

The Revolutionary War

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Class



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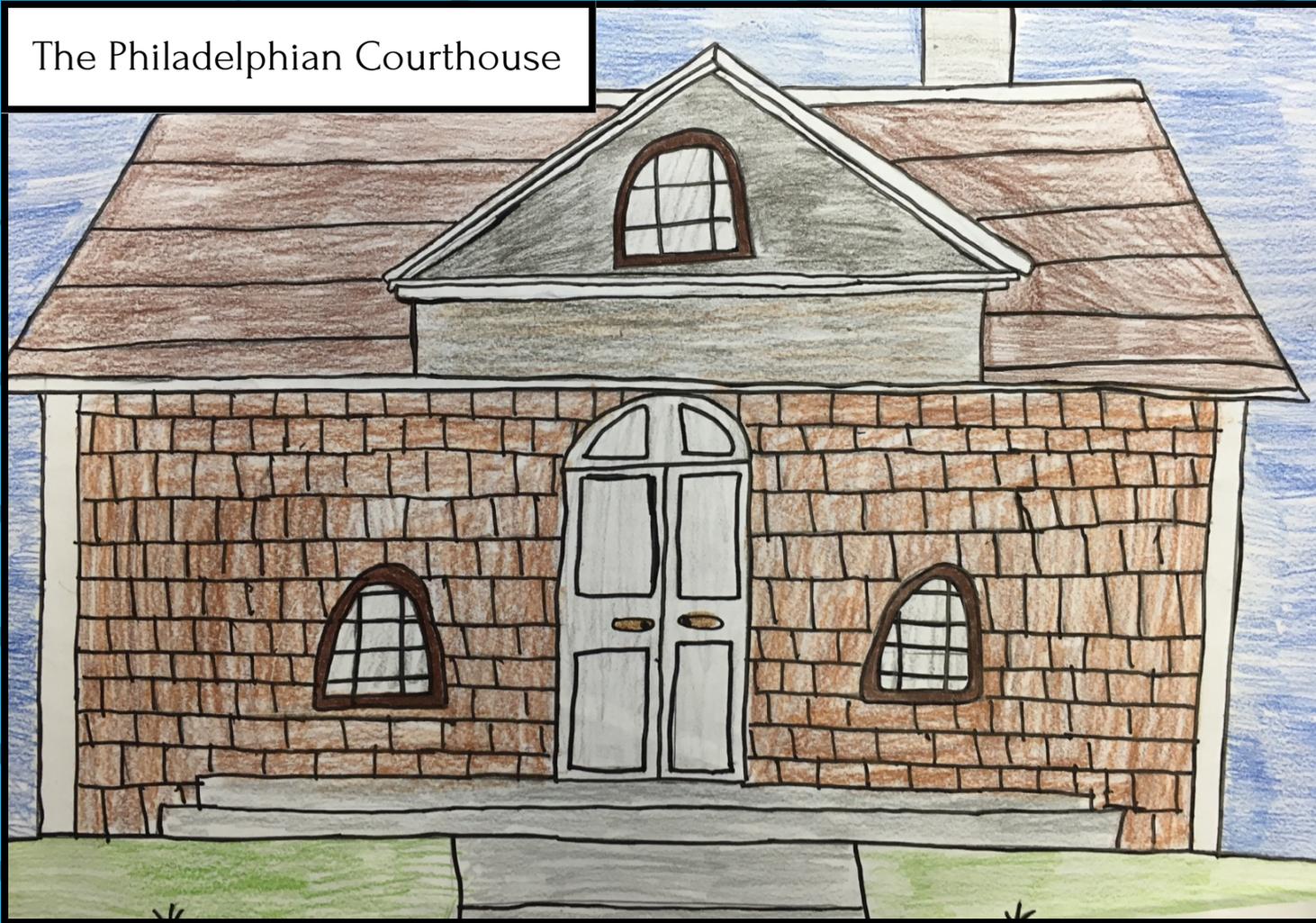
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THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

By Maggie Z. and Haley B.

The Philadelphian Courthouse



In 1774, many of the colonies representatives came to the Philadelphian court house.



Welcome everybody to the patriots meeting. We all have disagreements with Britain. Some of us want to break away, while others like us are ready to tell britan that we are done with this nonsense.

The colonists were mad because the British were out ruling them. The Intolerable Act came and the colonist were mad after all these acts so they made the first continental congress to decide what to do.

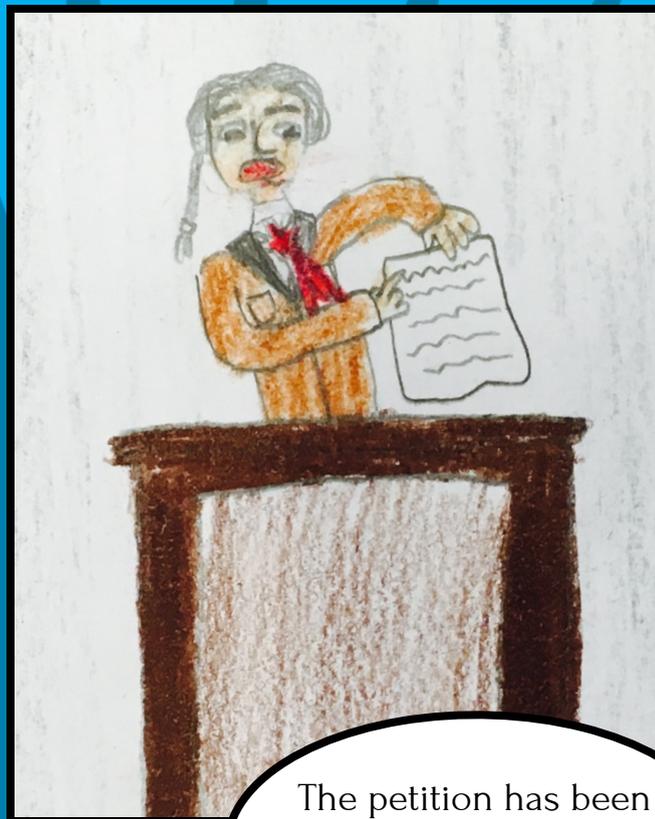


We should create a petition for all the people to sign. All these wanted rights are stated on this petition.

Petition

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The congress agreed to write a statement of rights for the colonists. Its delegates stated these rights on a petition so people could see. Then the petition wanted signing requestment. Then which would be sent to parliament.

The petition has been made and we are ready to send it to the public.

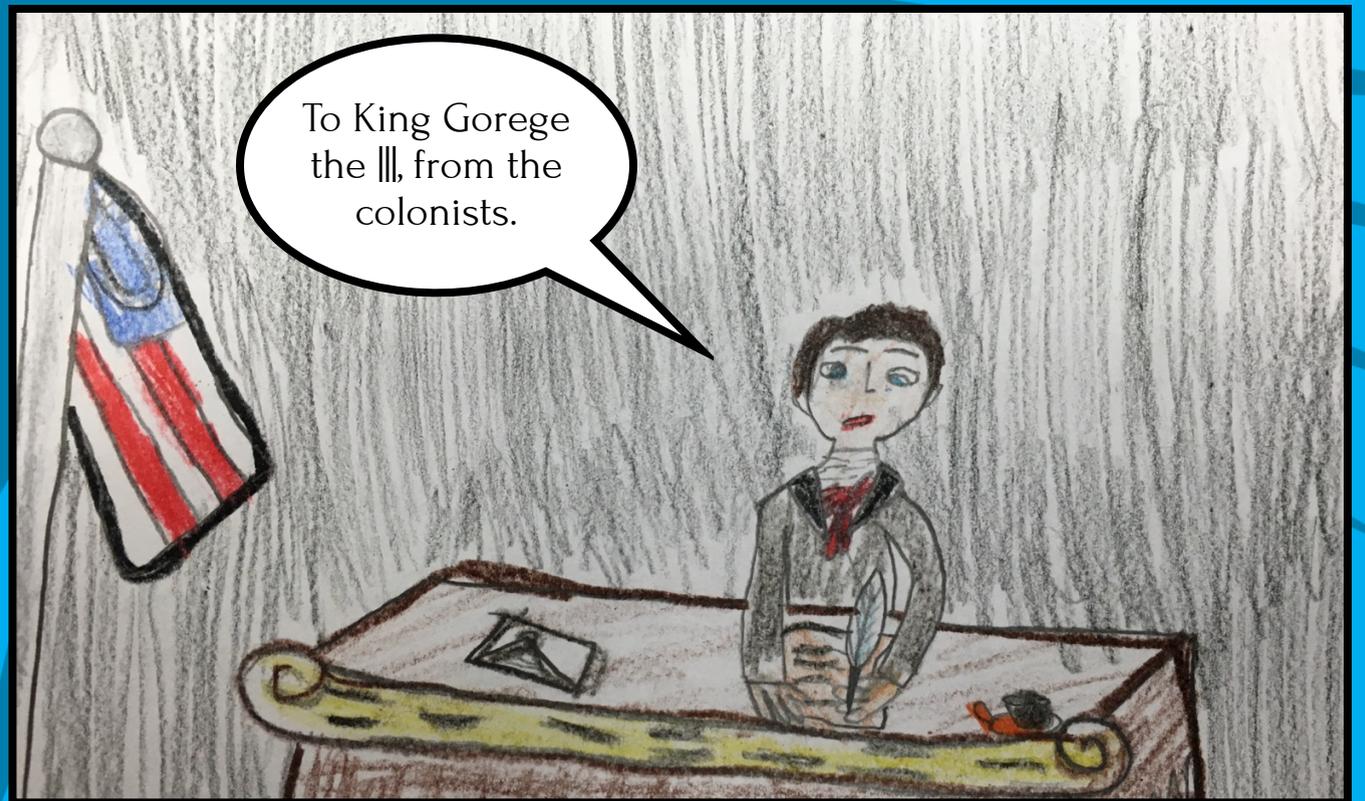
This a great idea. But, I know not what course other might take, but as for me give Liberty or give me



Noted.

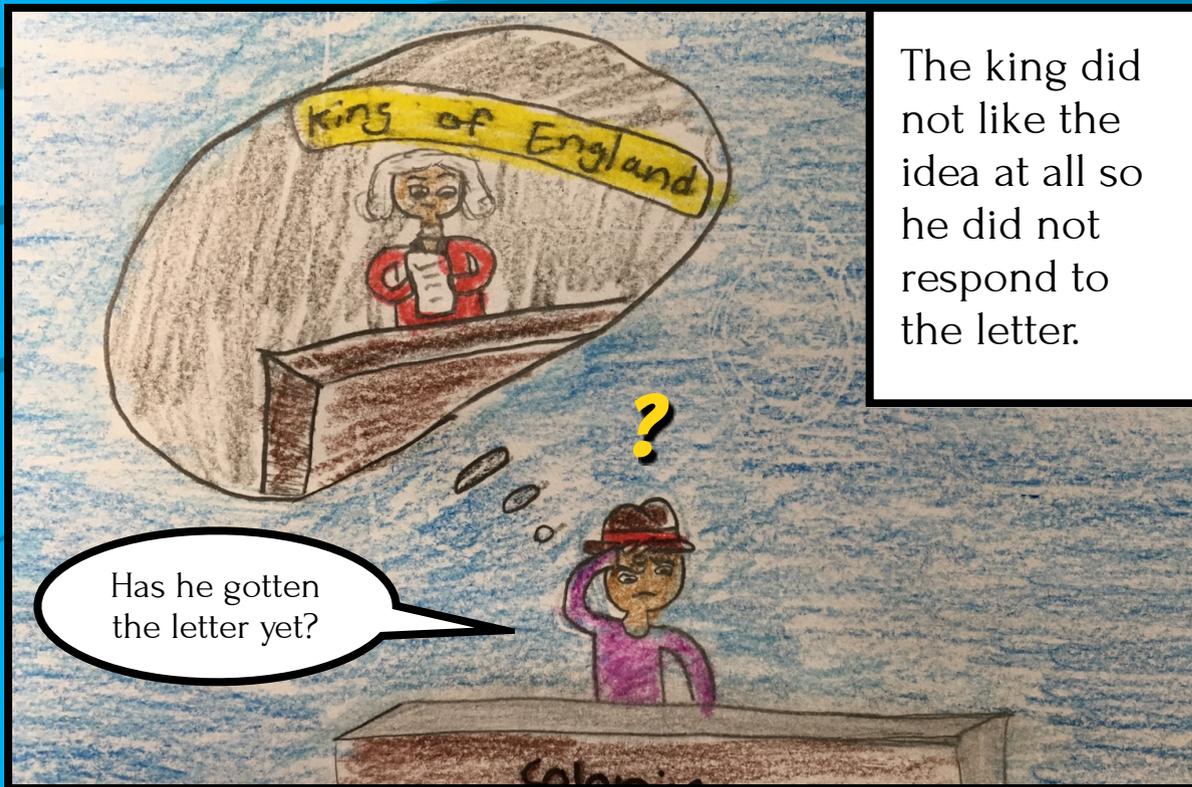


Many colonists wrote their name on the list. Then a patriot took the petition and he put it in a letter, then sent it to King George III.



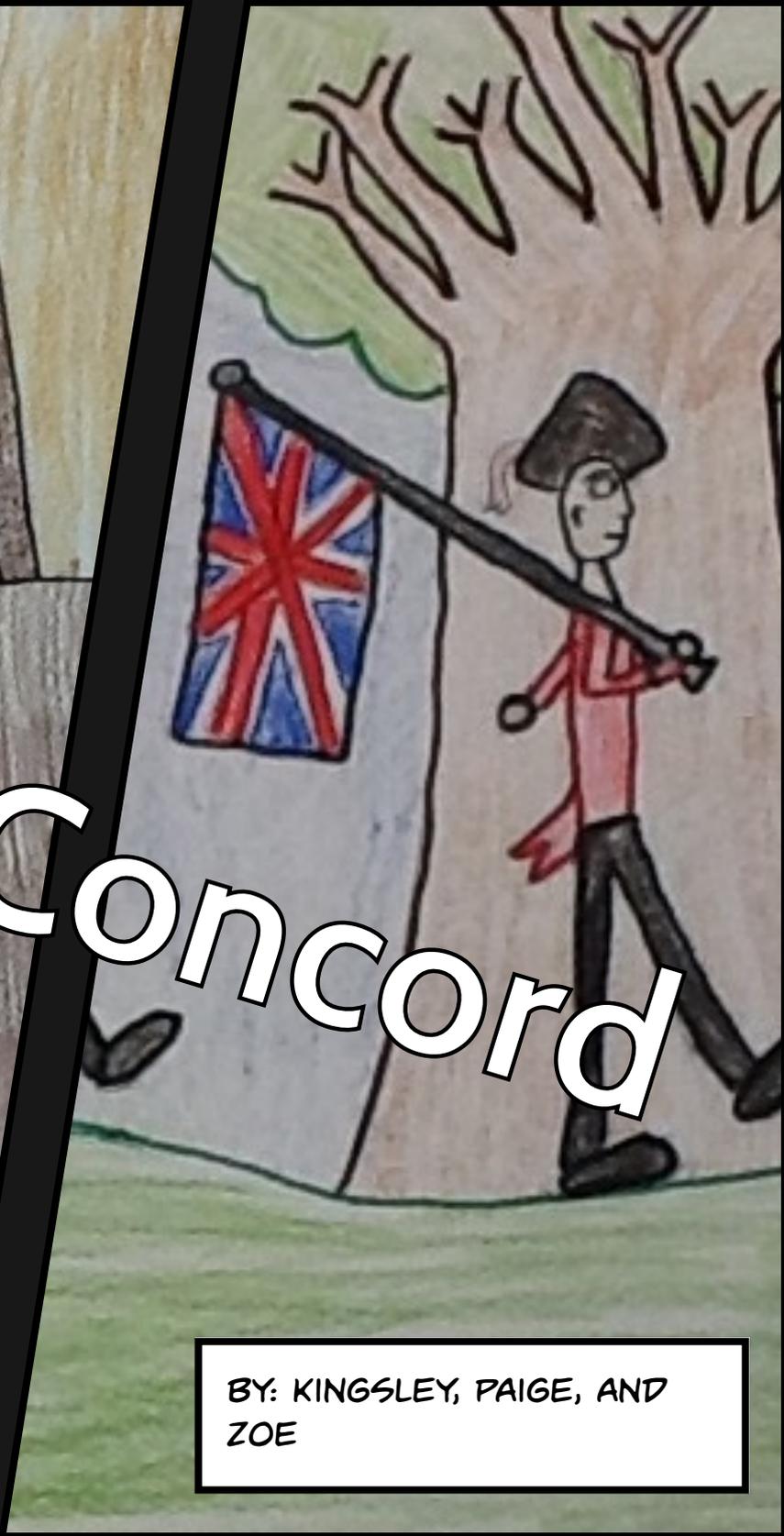


The king was Furious with all these complaints from the colonist. He just wanted the land and to be done with it. He was a selfish man.



The king did not like the idea at all so he did not respond to the letter.

Lexington and Concord



BY: KINGSLEY, PAIGE, AND ZOE



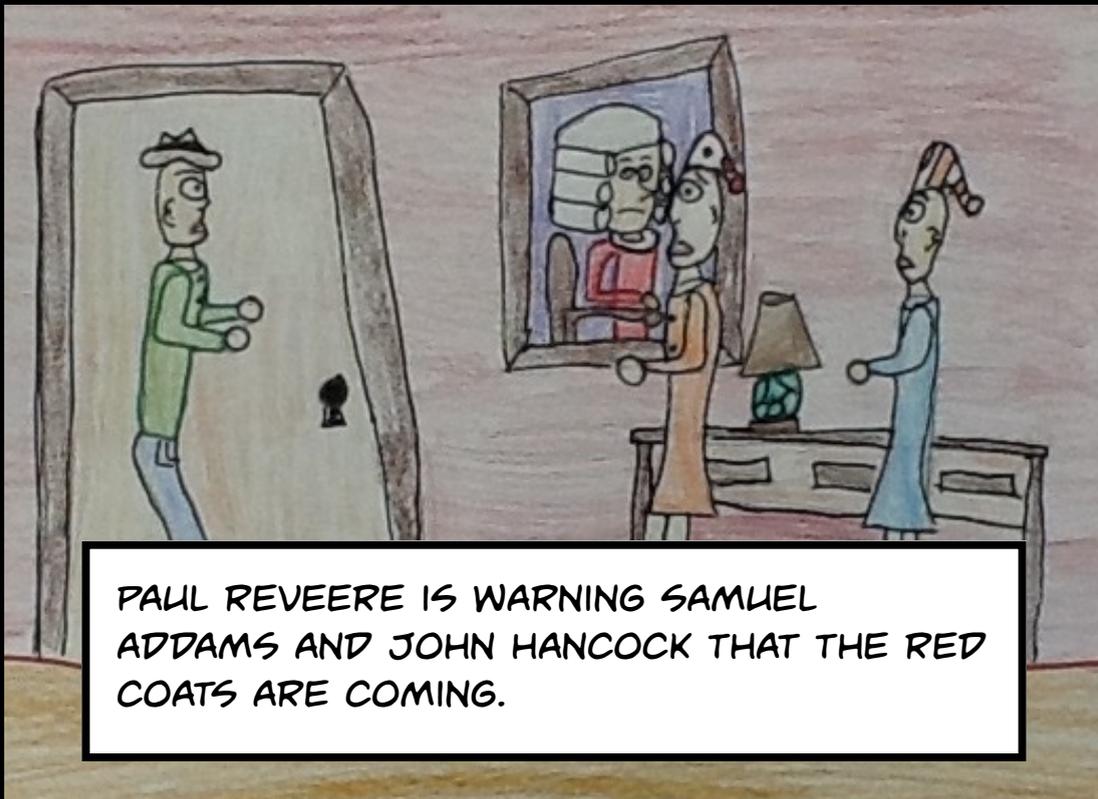
THE MINUTEMEN ARE PREPARING FOR THE CHANCE OF ARRIVAL FROM GREAT BRITAIN.



THE RED COATS ARE MARCHING TO CONCORD TO FIND THE WEAPONS THAT THE COLONISTS WERE HIDING.



PAUL REVERE RIDING TO LEXINGTON TO WARN ADDAMS AND HANCOCK.





WHERE WOULD THEY BE?

WHERE ARE THE WEAPONS??

THERE NOT OVER HERE.

THE RED COATS SEARCHED FOR THE WEAPONS BUT TO NO AVAIL.



THE BRITISH REACHED LEXINGTON ONLY TO FIND THE MINUTEMEN WAITING FOR THEM WITH THEIR GUNS READY.



DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

AS THE BRITISH WERE MARCHING THROUGH THE WOODS TO GET BACK TO BOSTON, BUT ON THEIR WAY, MINUTEMEN LEAPED OUT OF THE WOODS AND FIELDS TO FIRE SHOTS AT THE BRITISH.



BANG!

RUN!!!

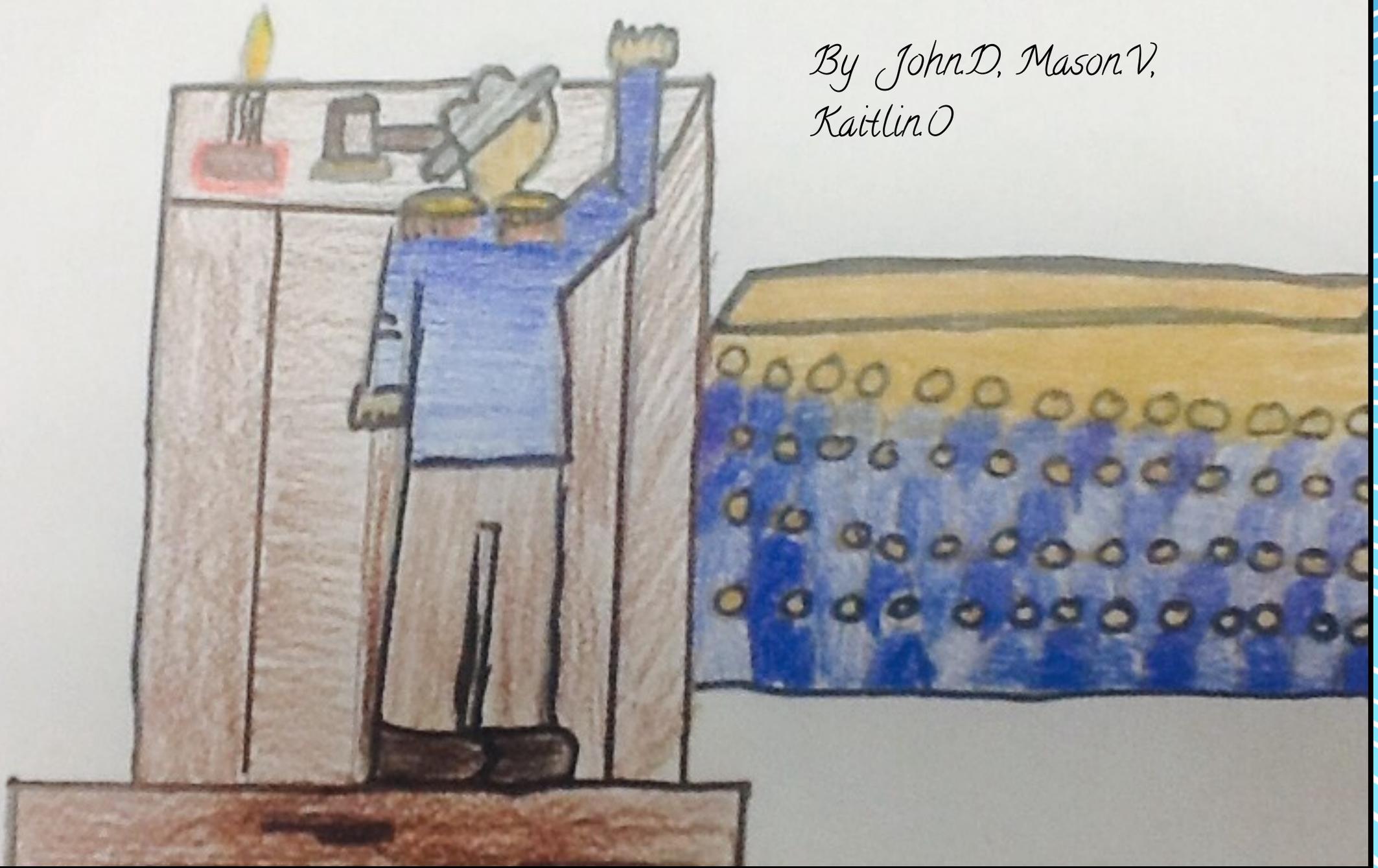


LATER, THE POET RALPH WALDO EMERSON DESCRIBED THE SHOTS IN LEXINGTON AND CONCORD AS...



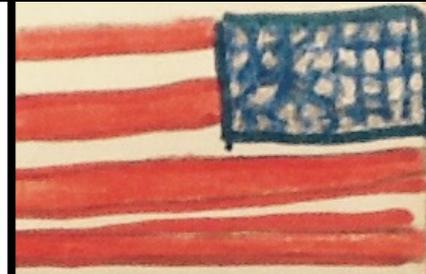
The 2nd Continental Congress

*By John D. Mason V,
Kaitlin O*



On May 10, 1775 the colonies met once again in Philadelphia because of the increasing problems caused by Great Britain and King George III. The colonist's goal was to portray peace and bring it between the colonies and Great Britain. To do that they decided to create an army called the Continental Army. At the end, the colonies found themselves thinking as one individual nation.

By June, the congress had agreed that the colonies should start preparing for war. On June 1775 John Adams suggested that George Washington would step up to lead the Continental Army. Congress accepts the idea and congratulates their new general.



GEORGE WASHINGTON,
WILL YOU LEAD THE
CONTINENTAL ARMY?

OUR GOAL IS TO
PORTRAY PEACE,
AND NOT START A

IT WILL BE AN
HONOR.

I WOULD HATE TO LOSE THE
WAR BECAUSE OF SUPPLY
SHORTAGES.

Donate
• Guns
• bullets
• food
• uniforms

To supply the continental army the congress asked every colony to contribute money to pay for guns, bullets, food, and uniforms. They also decided to print it's own paper money, which became known as the continental currency.



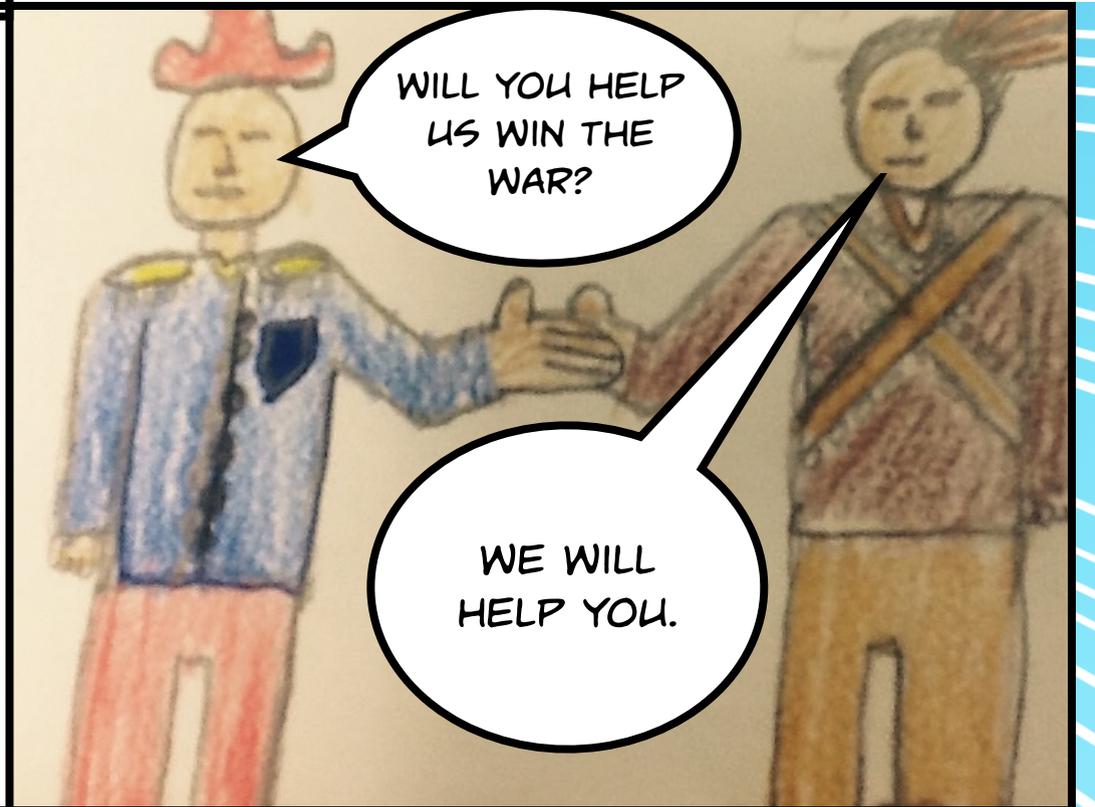
By the time George Washington left Philadelphia to take charge of the Continental Army, which was already in Massachusetts, the first major war between Great Britain and the colonies. The battle was fought in Boston and was called the "Battle of Bunker Hill".



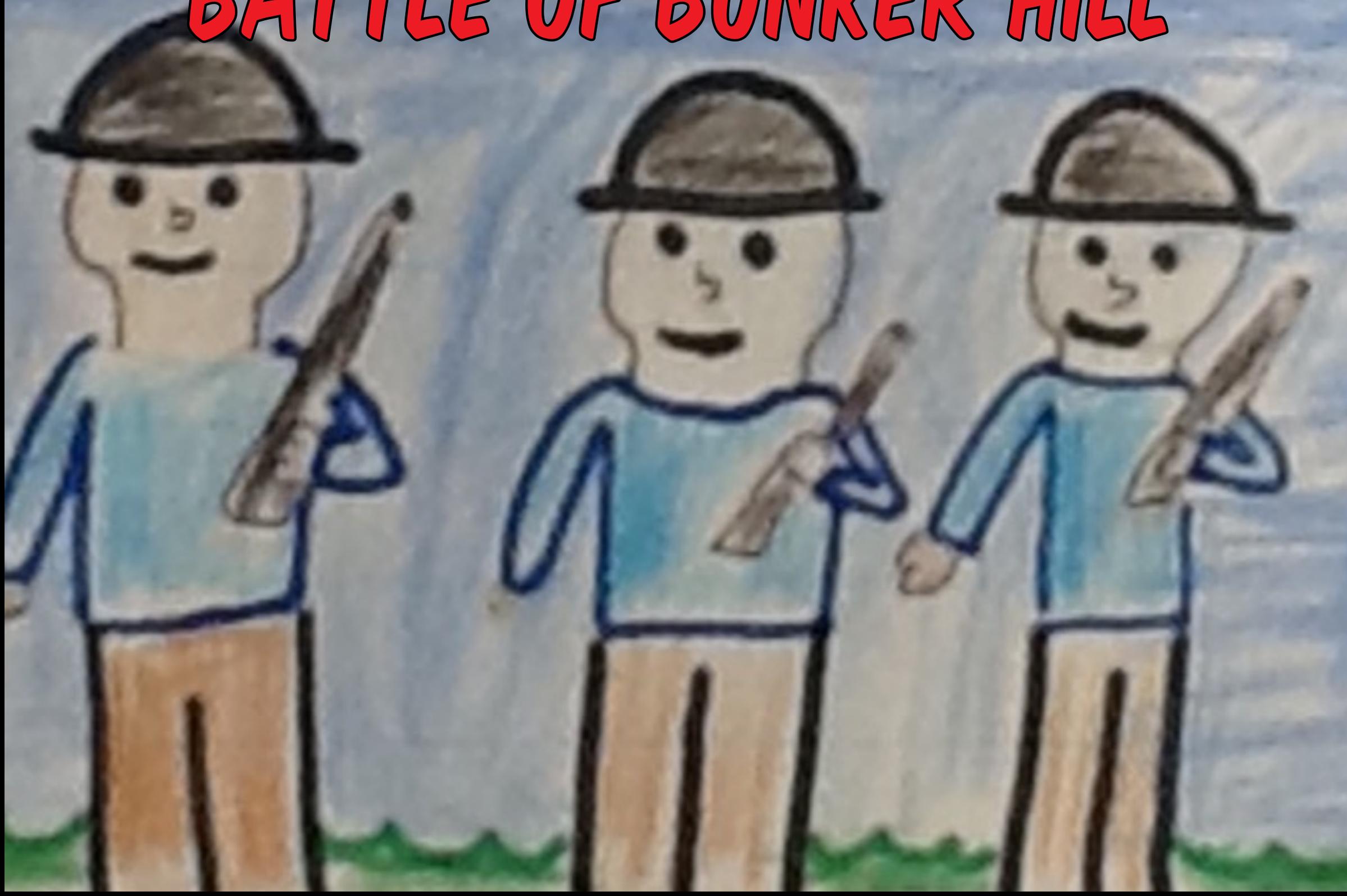
After the battle of Bunker Hill the Second Continental Congress agreed on July 5, 1775 to send another petition to King George III. It was the Olive Branch. It expressed the colonists desire for a peaceful end for the fighting. On August 23 the king issued an act of rebellion. In it, he promised to use every measure to defeat the rebellion and bring the traitors to justice. As a result, by the time the O.B.P reached British leaders in London on August 24 it was already a lost cause.



The 2nd Continental Congress prepared for war along with Great Britain. The Congress made a navy, in October then marine corps in November. They also wanted allies; American Indian allies. The Indians agreed to be allies with the colonies, but luckily earlier that fall in September 1775 Georgia agreed to join the 2nd continental congress and army. So, from there on out the 2nd continental congress stood for all thirteen colonies.



BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

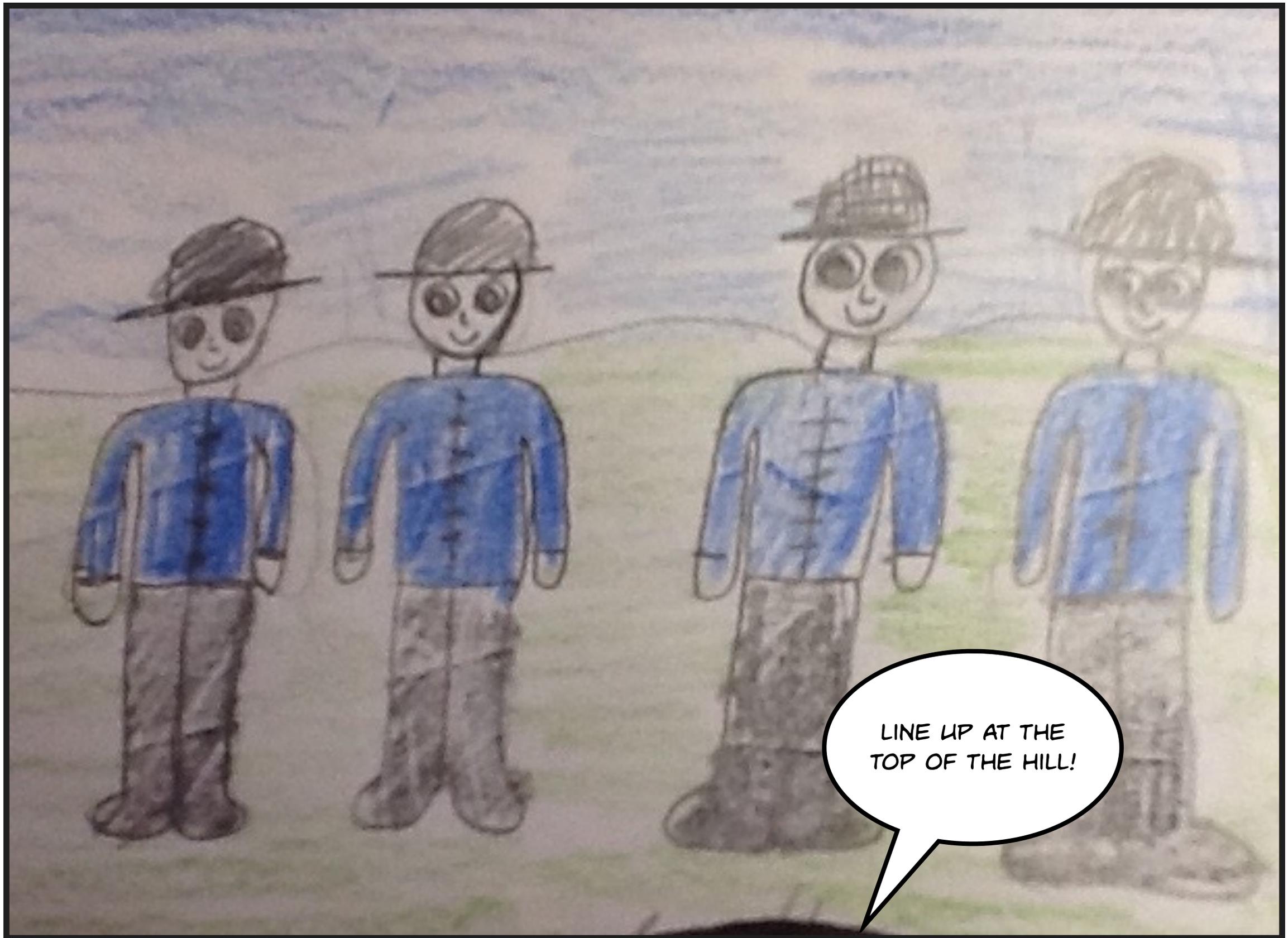




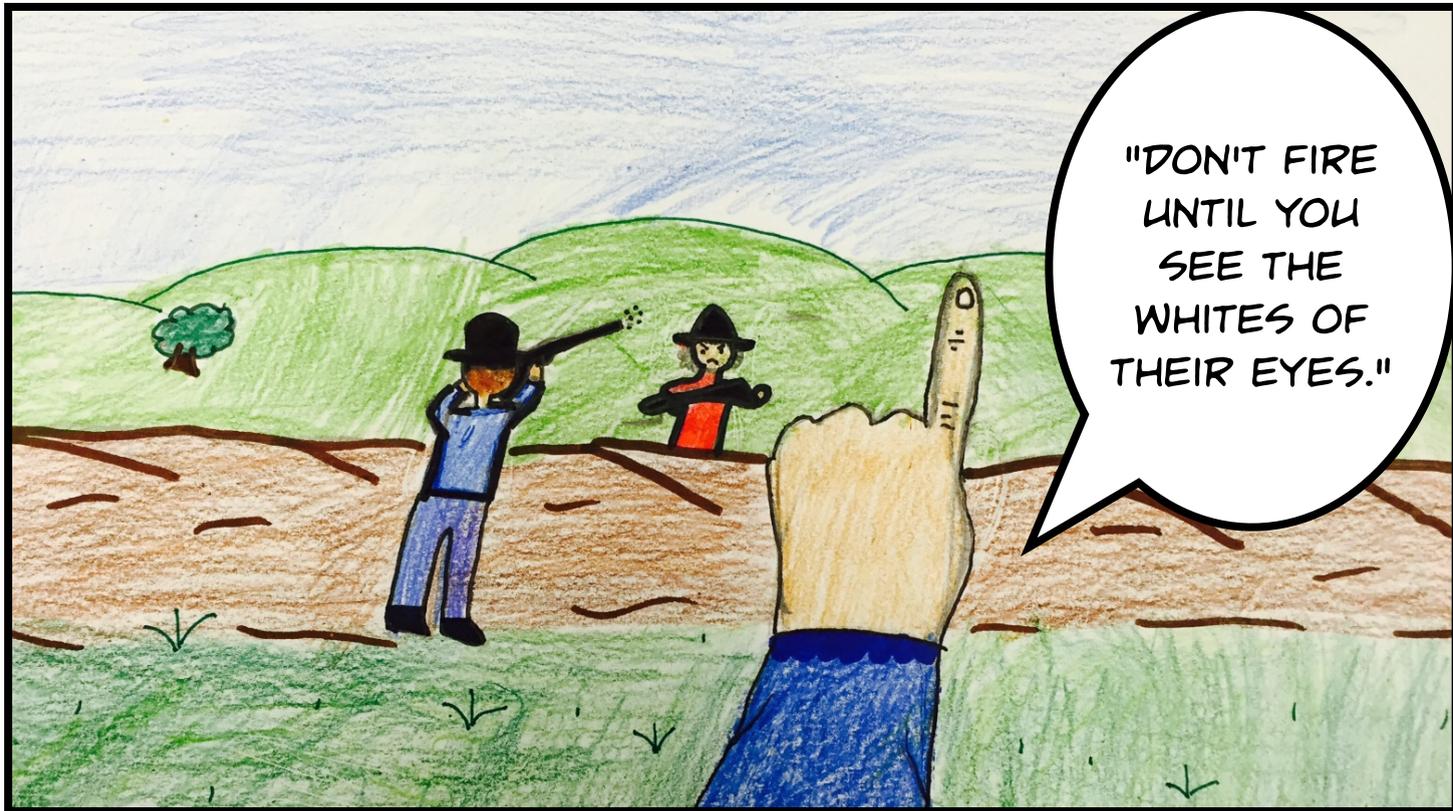
IT'S TIME FOR WAR!!! ALL READY?

THE BRITISH ARE COMING WE NEED TO GET PREPARED

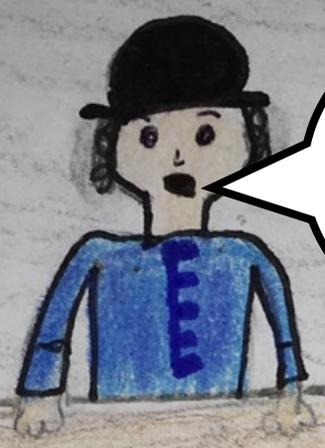
In reaction to the British coming William Prescott (the general) and his men occupied Bunker Hill and Breeds Hill forming a line across Charles Town Pennisula. They made mounds of dirt, stone, and parts of earth. They called them earthworks.



LINE UP AT THE
TOP OF THE HILL!







I WONDER WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF WE DIDN'T RUN OUT OF GUNPOWDER.

I THINK WE WOULD HAVE WON.

HUMMMMMM...



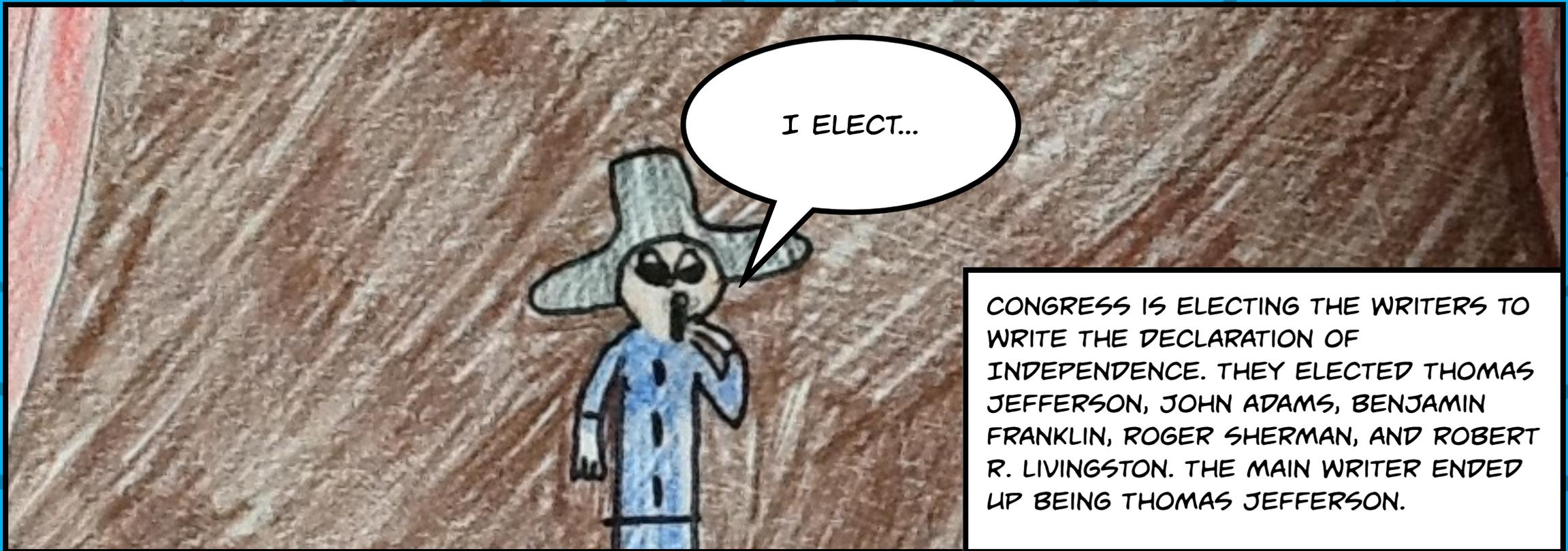
THE COLONISTS MAY HAVE LOST BUT IN THE END THEY FELT GOOD ABOUT HOW HARD THEY TRIED.

**THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE**

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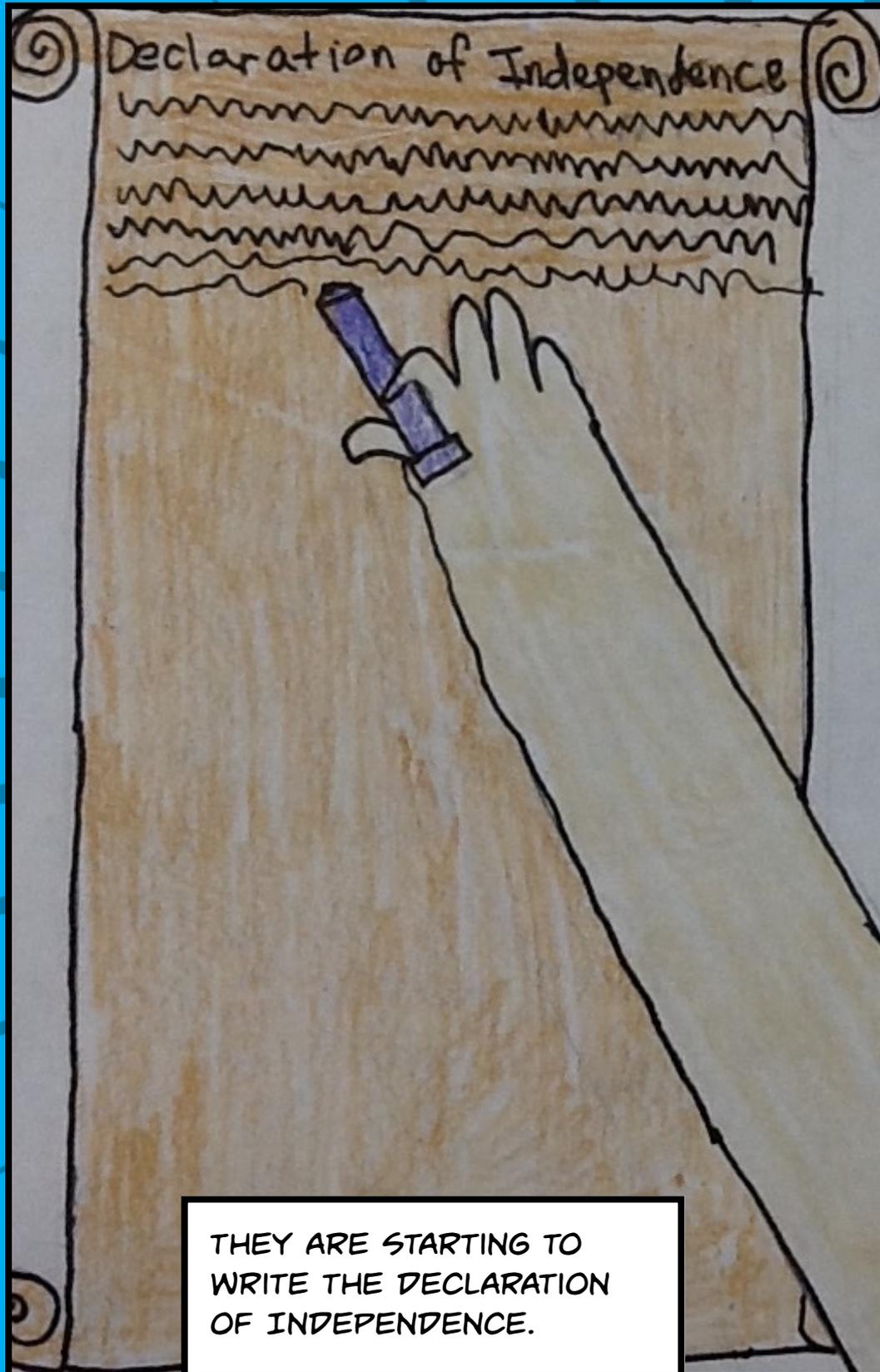
I ELECT...

CONGRESS IS ELECTING THE WRITERS TO WRITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THEY ELECTED THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, ROGER SHERMAN, AND ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON. THE MAIN WRITER ENDED UP BEING THOMAS JEFFERSON.



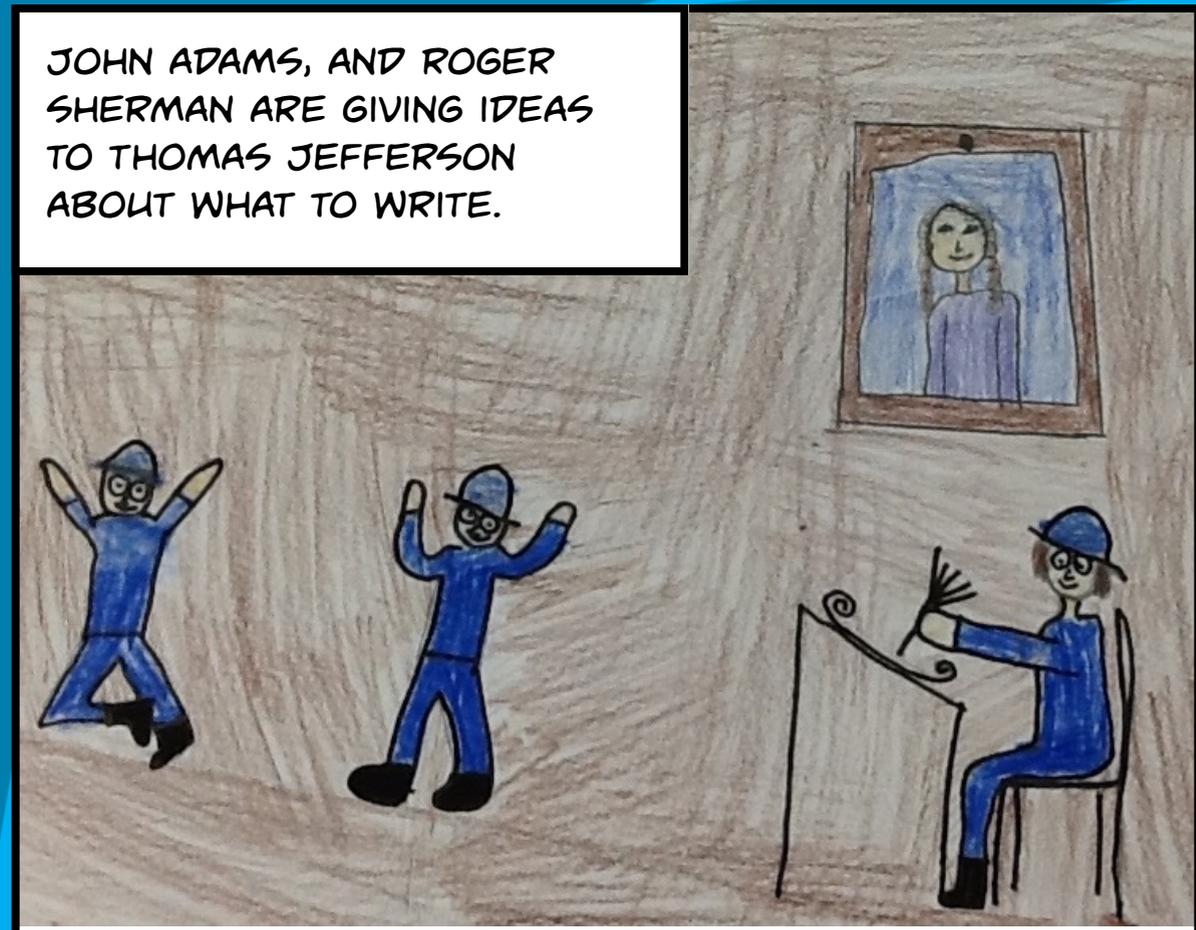
WHO'S IT GONNA BE!?!

THE PROCESS OF WRITING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

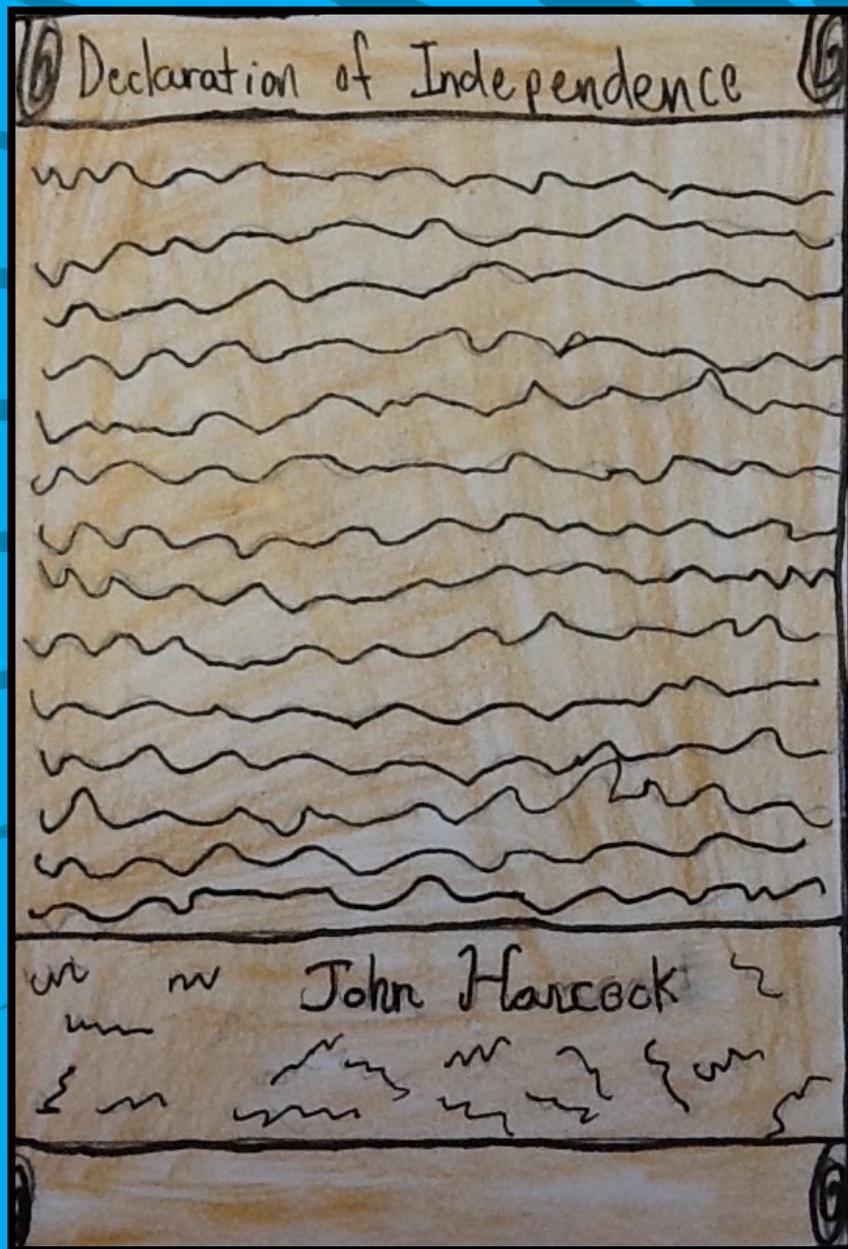


THEY ARE STARTING TO WRITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

JOHN ADAMS, AND ROGER SHERMAN ARE GIVING IDEAS TO THOMAS JEFFERSON ABOUT WHAT TO WRITE.

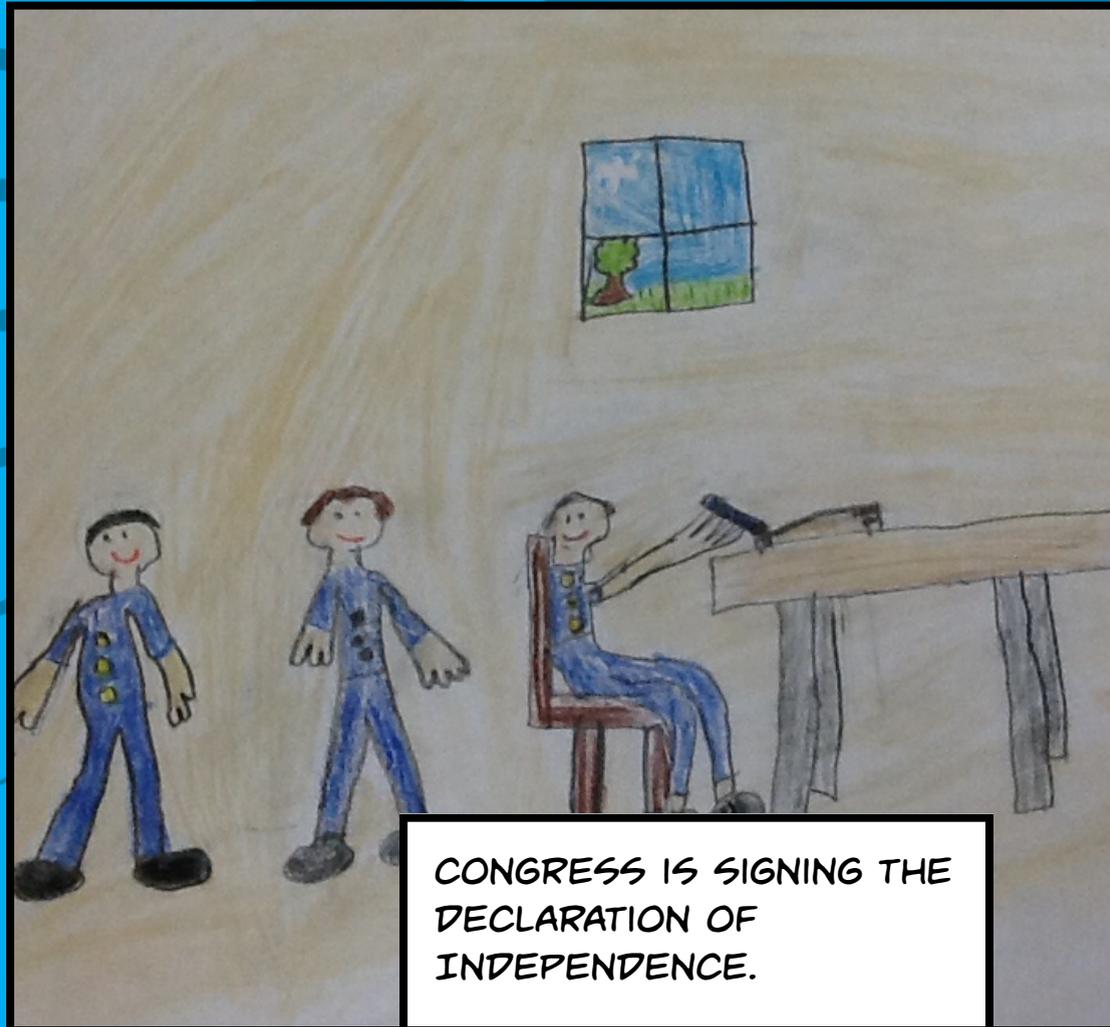


THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE!



THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE STATES FREEDOM FROM GREAT BRITAIN. IT ALSO STATES THAT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY. ALL PEOPLE HAVE SOME RIGHTS GIVEN TO THEM BY GOD. THESE RIGHTS GIVE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

**JOHN HANCOCK IS UP
AND HE'S WRITING HIS
NAME REAL BIG.**



**MOST PEOPLE
SAY YES TO
THE
DECLARATION.**

**FINALLY
INDEPENDENCE!**

WOW!

INDEPENDENCE
IS DECLARED!!



AWESOME!





The Battle Of Saratoga

By: Blake and Tanner



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE FRENCH TO JOIN THE AMERICANS IN DEFEATING THE BRITISH

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA BUT UNTIL YOU ARE WINNING, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO JOIN

JOIN US, AND WE WILL DEFEAT ENGLAND!



GENERAL BURGOYNE AND 10,000 MEN ARE MARCHING IN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF ALABNY, NEW YORK FROM THE REST OF THE THIRTEEN COLONIES, THIS WILL HELP THEM BECAUSE CUTTING OFF NEW YORK WILL GIVE THE BRITISH KEY CONTROL AN LEAD THEM TO VICTORY.

LET'S TAKE OVER ALBANY AND WIN THIS WAR!



THE BRITISH WILL NEVER INVADE NEW



MILITIAMEN ARE CUTTING DOWN TREES AND BREAKING BRIDGES TO STOP THE BRITISH FROM INVADING ALBANY, NEW YORK

WHEN THE BRITISH ARRIVE IN ALBANY, THEY ARE SURPRISED TO SEE THE AMERICANS READY TO FIGHT THEM. EVEN THOUGH BRITISH WERE ALL FILED IN NEAT LINES THE AMERICANS TOOK ACTION AND THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICANS THEN FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA

YOU WILL NEVER WIN THIS WAR!



GENERAL BREYMANN ATTACKS HIS MEN, BUT ONE OF HIS MEN SHOTS HIM AFTER THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA.

NO, YOU DID NOTHING

I WAS THE ONE WHO LED US TO VICTORY!

GENERAL ARNOLD AND GENERAL GATES ARE ARGUING OVER WHO WON THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA

TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR WORK

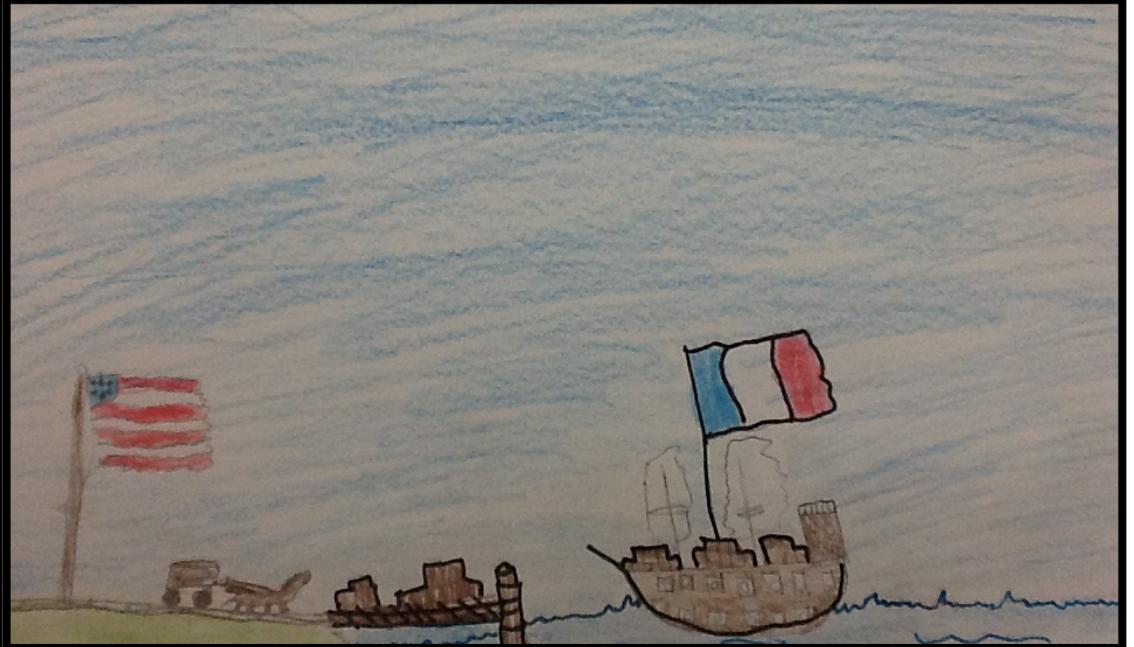


WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL DEFEAT THE BRITISH, AND WIN THIS WAR!

AFTER THE AMERICAN VICTORY AT SARATOGA, THE FRENCH AGREE TO HELP THE AMERICANS DEFEAT THE BRITISH. THE FRENCH HELPED THE AMERICANS BY SENDING SOLDIERS BECAUSE THE AMERICANS DIDN'T HAVE MANY SOLDIERS AND SHELTERS



THE FRENCH SUPPLIED THE THIRTEEN COLONIES WITH SHIPS



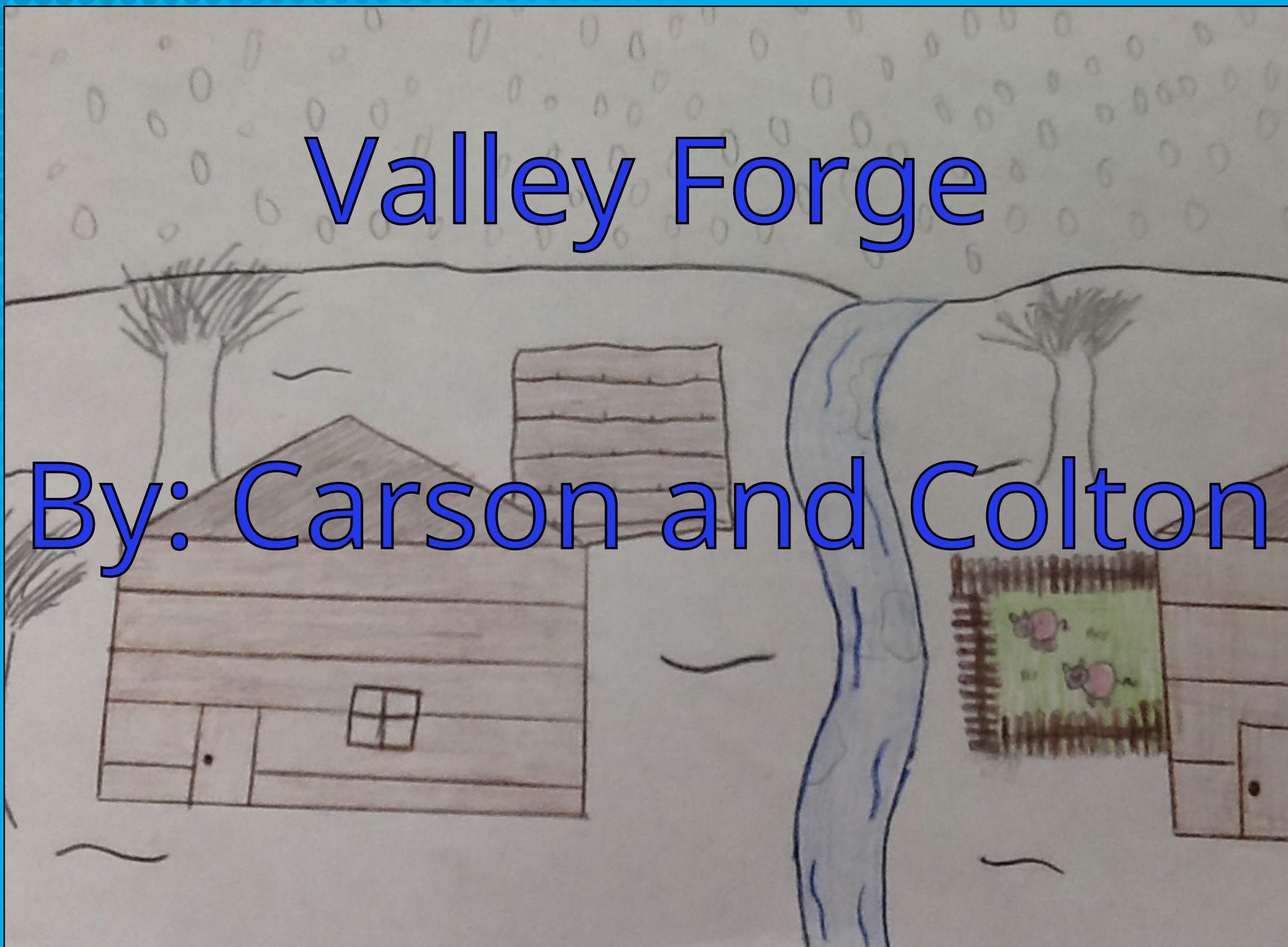
THE FRENCH AND DUTCH SUPPLIED THE THIRTEEN COLONIES WITH LOTS OF MONEY

THE FRENCH ALSO SUPPLIED THE AMERICANS BY GIVING THEM MANY TROOPS AND SHELTERS



Valley Forge

By: Carson and Colton



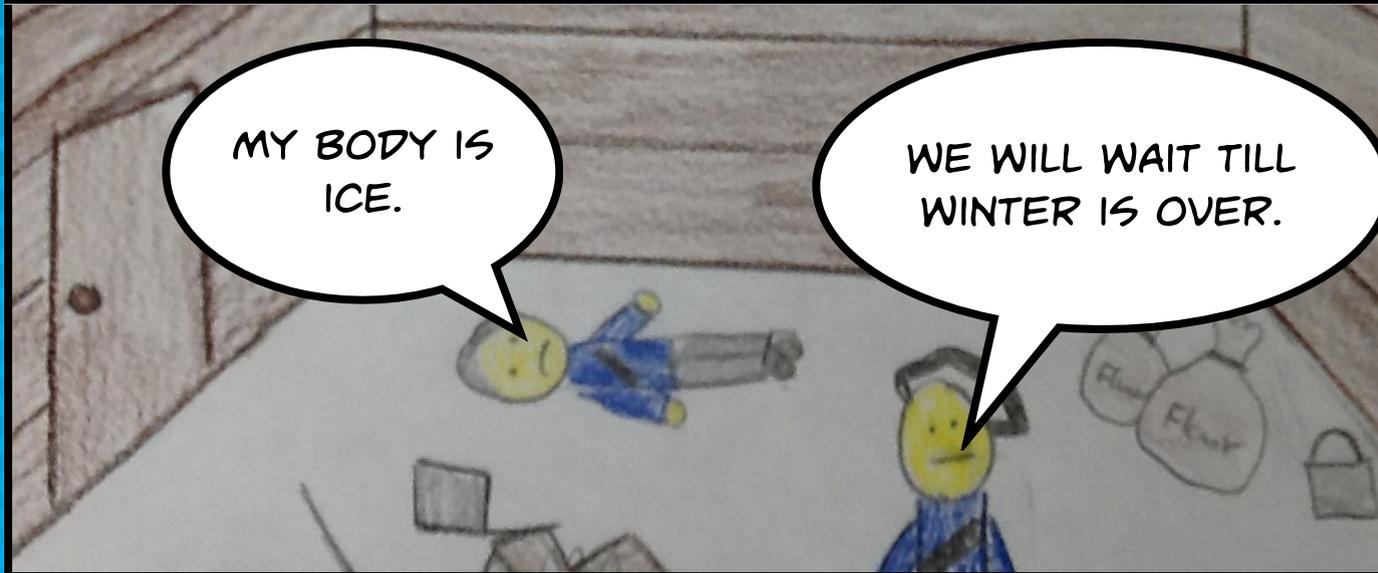
George Washington is stuck at Valley Forge with his army. It is the winter of 1777 and his army was ragged and unskilled to fight the British. They must wait through the harsh winter.



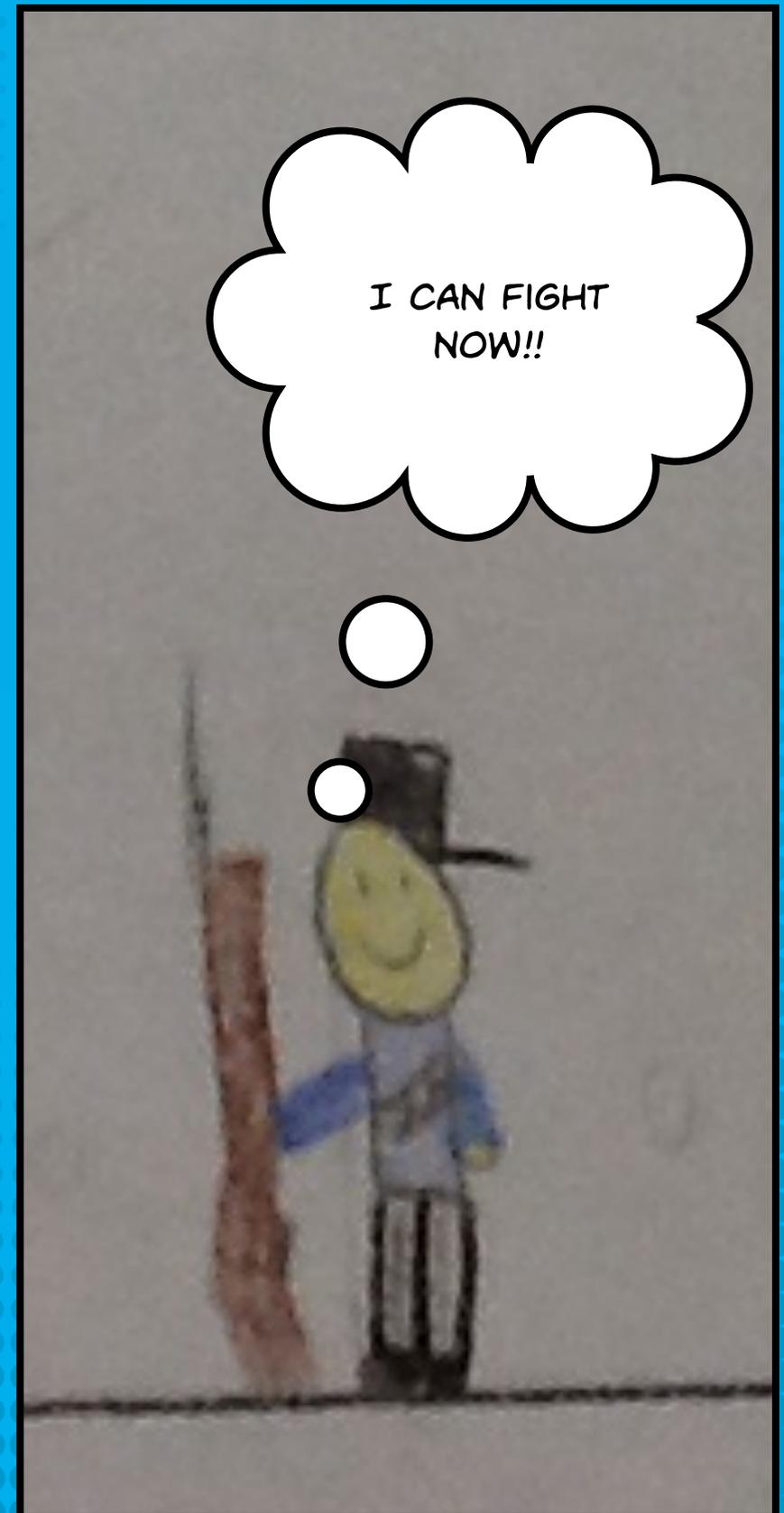
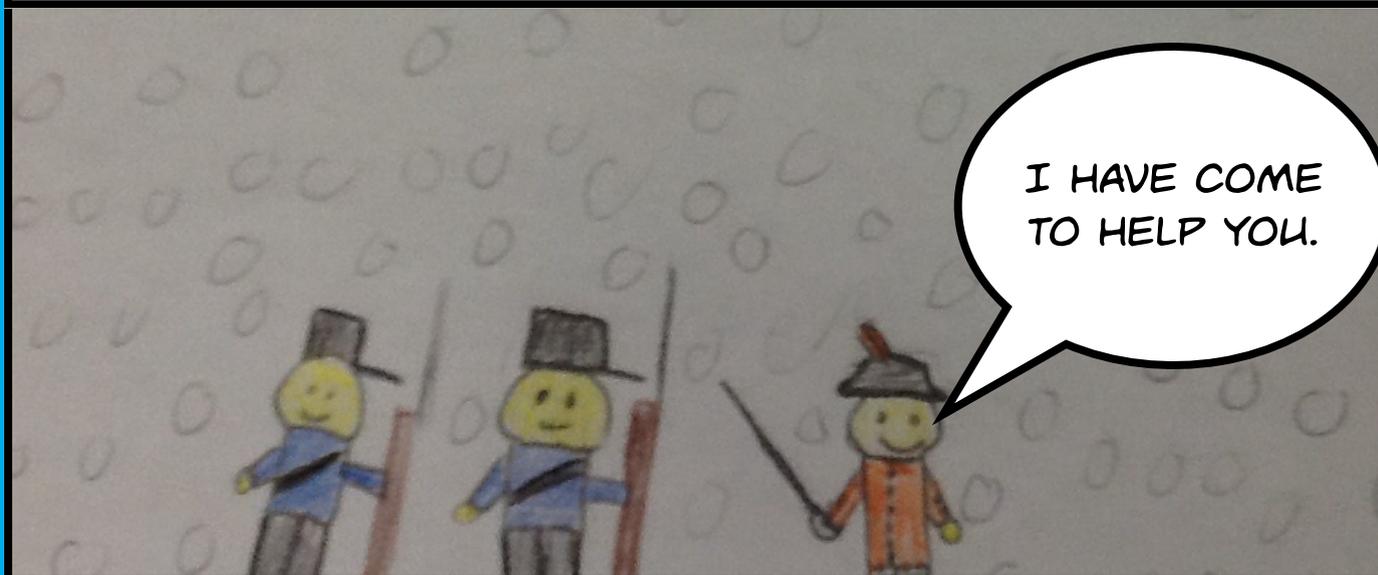
Washington and his soldiers had to make many cabins for all of there wounded and sick. The provisions were already low and some of them weren't motivated to win the war.



Disease spread quickly through the colonists, more than 2,000 men died from disease and cold. The Army didn't have proper training, or even proper cloths like shoes, jackets, and blankets.



Washington's army was doing very poorly. Thankfully a German soldier named Friedrich von Steuben helped the Army train. They learned how to use bayonets and how to attack and retreat fast.



ATTACK!



RETREAT!



Von Steuben helped the colonists learn how to fight like soldiers. Now they are professionals and are ready to fight the British for freedom!!

YEAH!!!



WE ARE NOW READY
TO FIGHT THE
BRITISH!

The Battle of Yorktown

By Evan, Alan, and Coulter



AFTER RECEIVING HEAVY CASUALTIES AT THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE, GENERAL CHARLES CORNWALLIS RECEIVED WORD THAT HE WAS TO SET UP A FORT AT YORKTOWN.



THIS IS THE PLACE,
MAKE THE
PREPARATIONS.



YES, GENERAL.

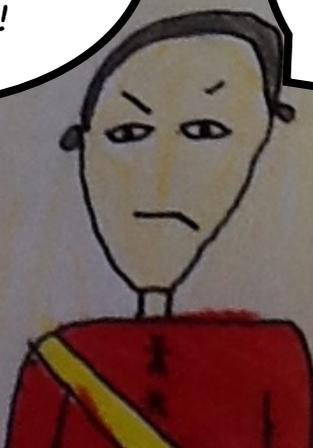
WHEN GENERAL WASHINGTON RECEIVES NOTICE OF CORNWALLIS'S ARMY, HE REQUESTS THE FRENCH ARMY TO SUPPORT HIS FORCES.



GENERAL
WASHINGTON,
THE BRITISH ARE
SETTLING AT
YORKTOWN!!

WHAT?! THE
BRITISH?! AT
YORKTOWN? TELL
GENERAL
ROCHAMBEAU TO
SURROUND
YORKTOWN!

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S TROOPS BEGIN TO SURROUND YORKTOWN.



THEY'VE
SURROUNDED US,
AND CUT OFF OUR
SUPPLIES!



WE NEED THOSE
SUPPLIES!
PREPARE THE
TROOPS!!

A SCOUT GIVES GENERAL WASHINGTON THE SIGNAL...

OPEN FIRE!

WE WILL FIGHT TO THE END!

AAAAAHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOOK OUT!

WE NEED A MEDIC!!

WE'LL GO GET ONE!

THE CONTENTEL ARMY FIGHT ON LAND...

...AND THE FRENCH ARE AT SEA.



GIVE THEM ALL WE'VE GOT, MEN!

THE GENERAL SAYS DESTROY THE SHIP, SO THEY CAN'T GET INTO THE HARBOR!



WE'VE BEEN HIT!

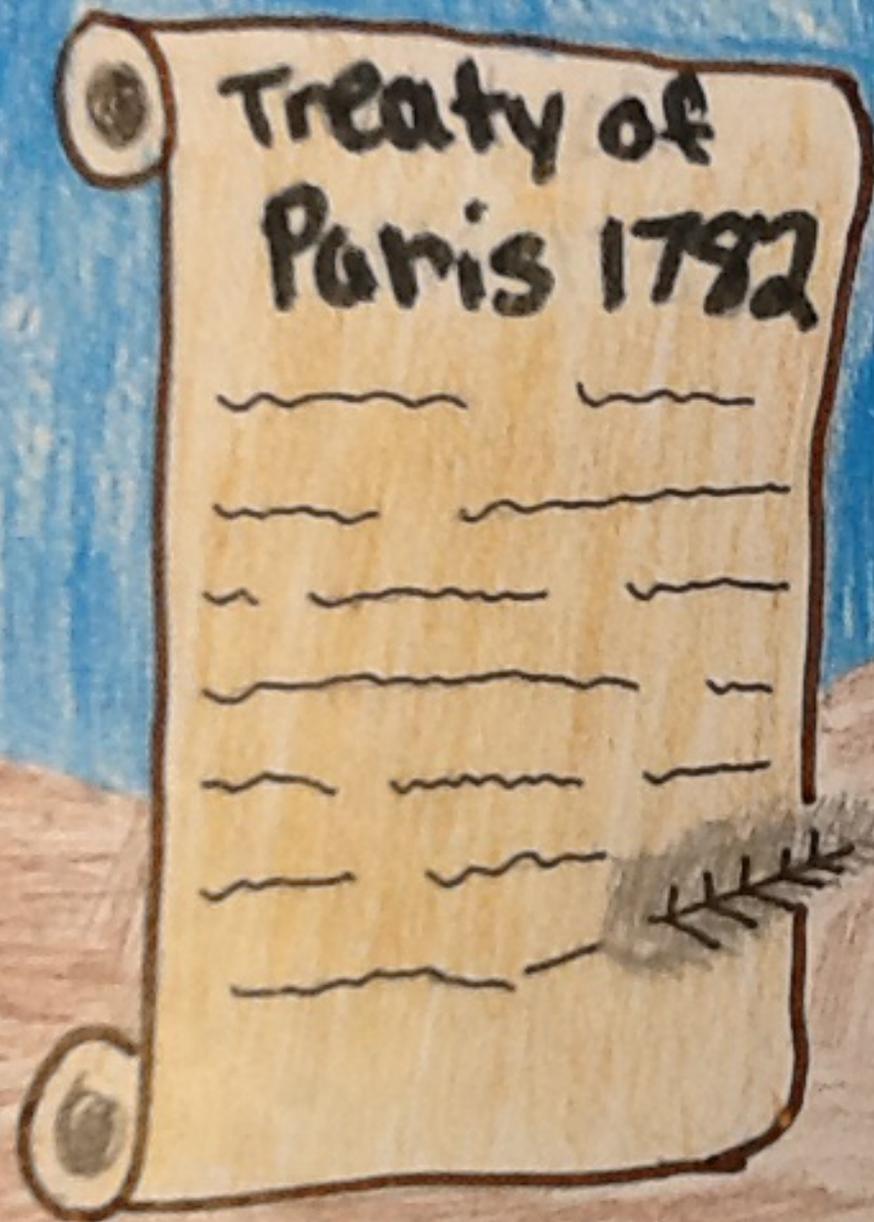


ABANDON SHIP!

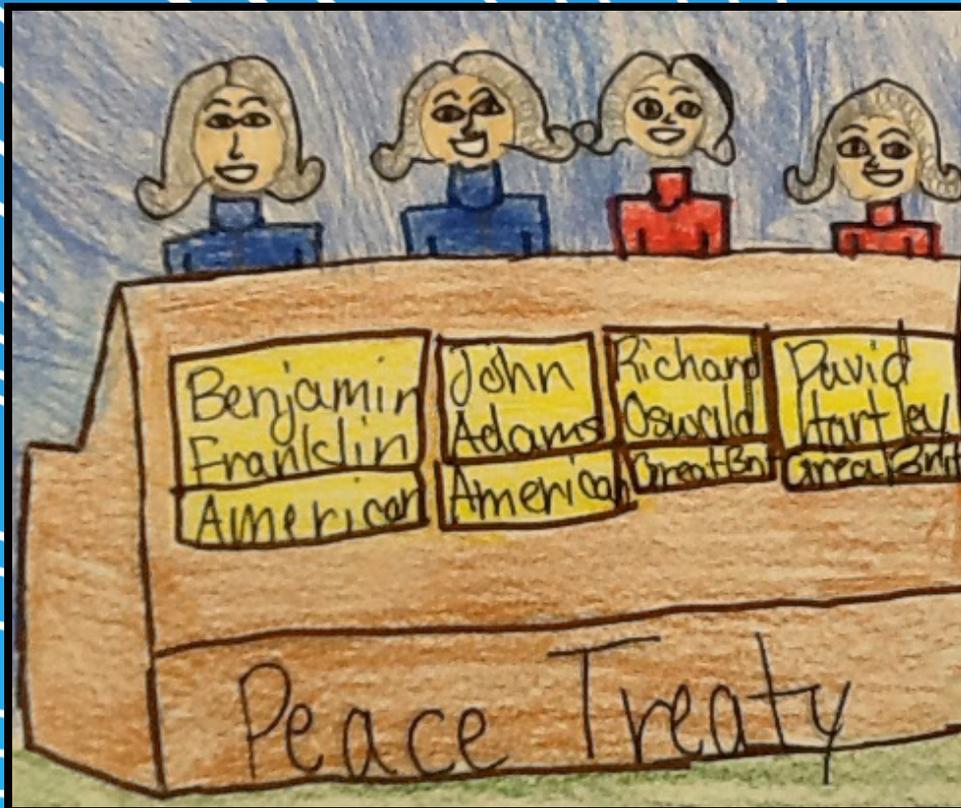
... BUT AFTER WEEKS OF FIGHTING, CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

VICTORY!



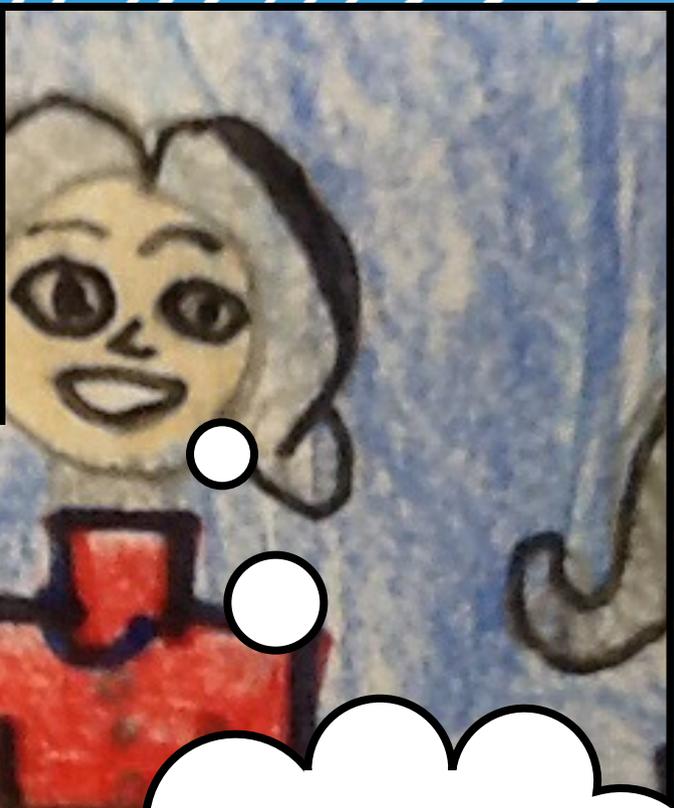


BY: ASHLEY, ROSE, FLETCHER

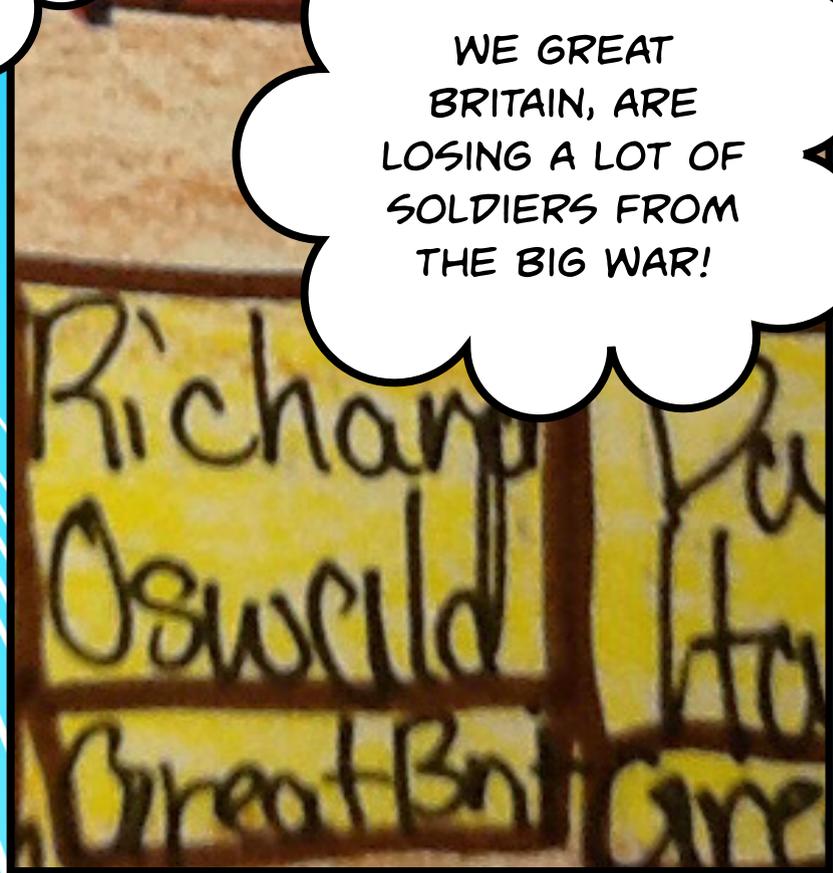
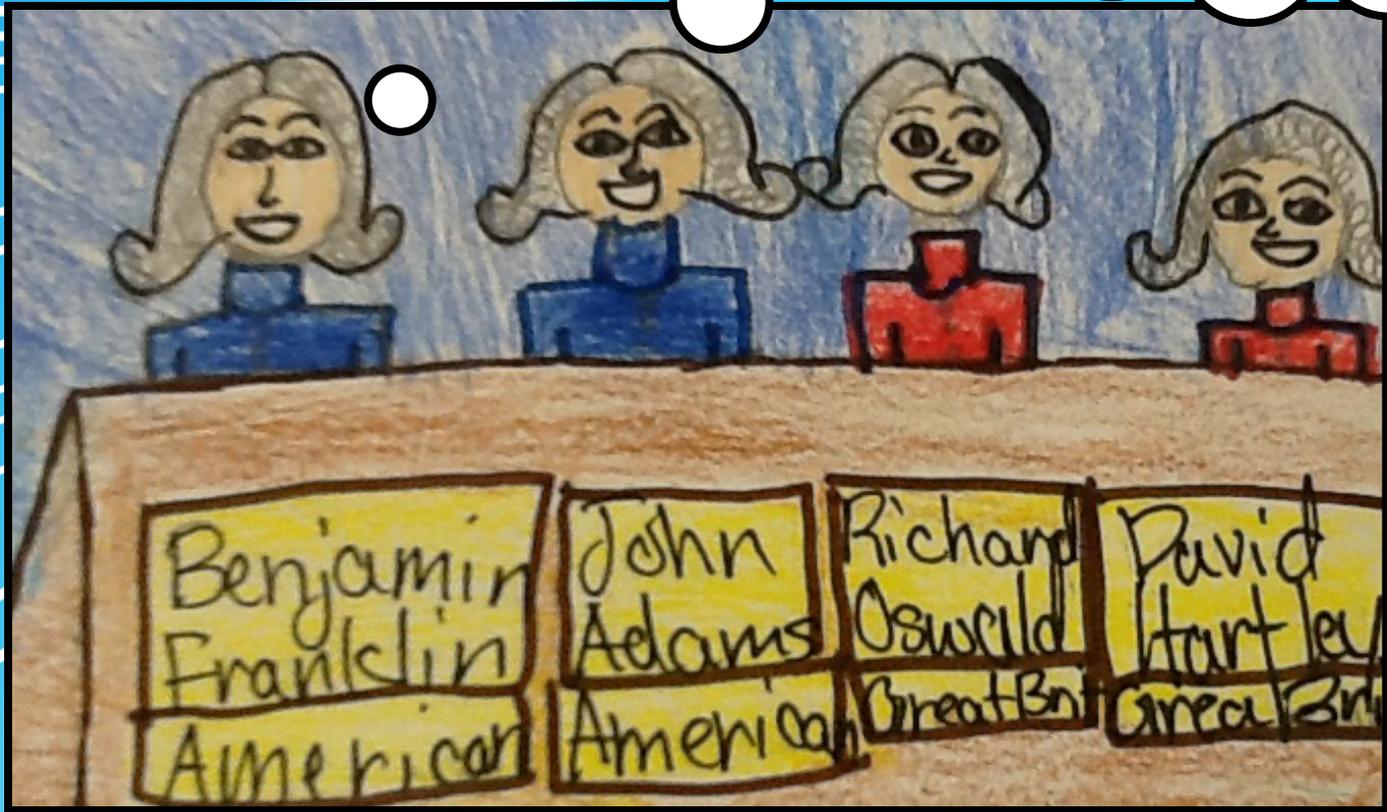


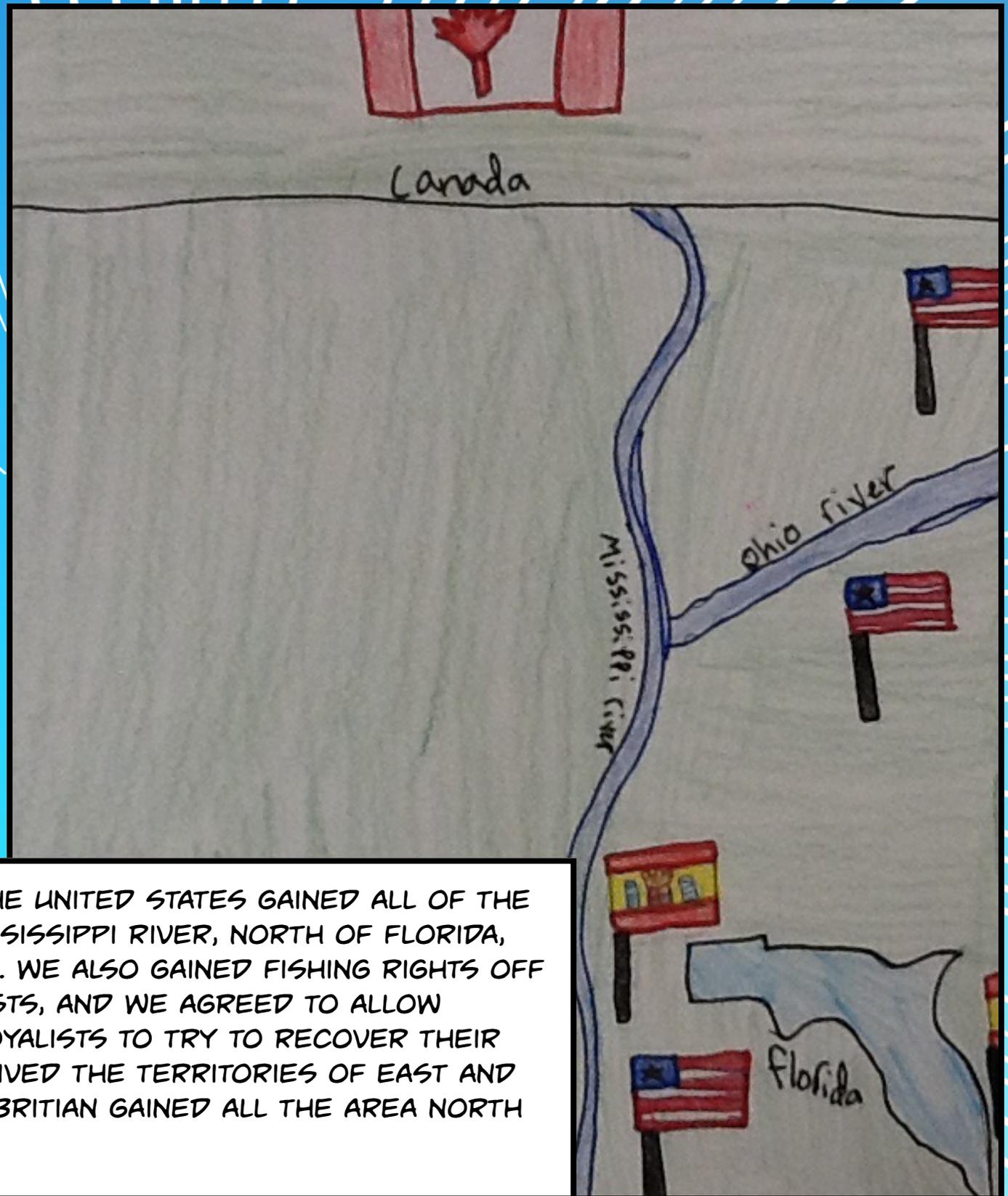
AFTER THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN, THE COLONIES AND THE BRITISH CAME TOGETHER AND DECIDED TO MAKE A PEACE TREATY.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IS OVER



WE GREAT BRITAIN, ARE LOSING A LOT OF SOLDIERS FROM THE BIG WAR!





WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES GAINED ALL OF THE AREA EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, NORTH OF FLORIDA, AND SOUTH OF CANADA. WE ALSO GAINED FISHING RIGHTS OFF OF THE CANADIAN COASTS, AND WE AGREED TO ALLOW BRITISH MERCHANTS LOYALISTS TO TRY TO RECOVER THEIR PROPERTY. SPAIN RECEIVED THE TERRITORIES OF EAST AND WEST FLORIDA. GREAT BRITIAN GAINED ALL THE AREA NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER.

THE TREATY OF PARIS ENDED THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE TREATY WAS SIGNED SEPTEMBER 3, 1783 BY JOHN ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, AND DAVID HARTLEY. IT TOOK THEM SO LONG BECAUSE THEY ARGUED ABOUT WHAT THEY GOT OUT OF THE WAR.

