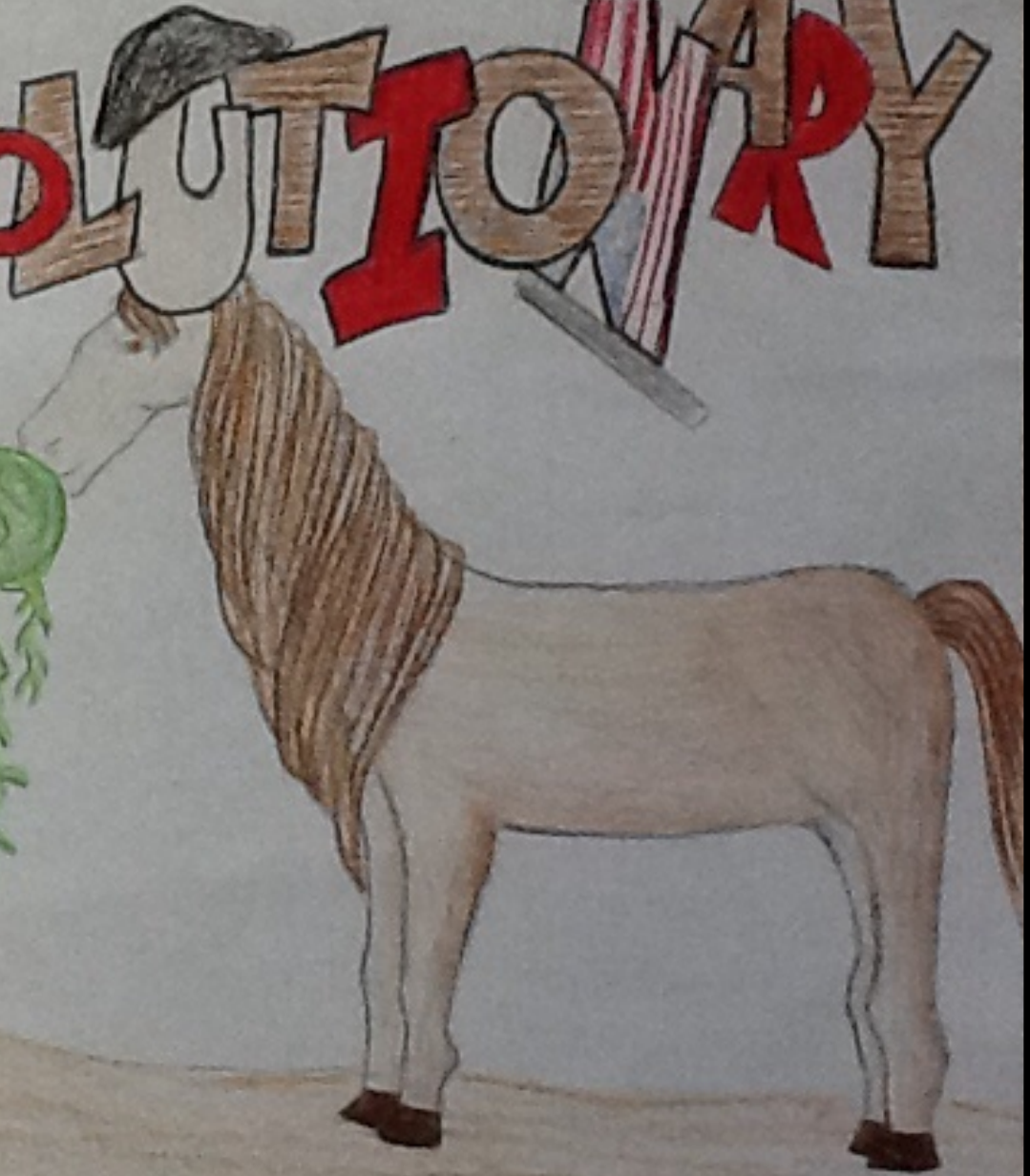


The Road To

# THE REVOLUTIONARY

WAR



By: Ms. Leavitt's Class

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# The First Continental Congress



By Story W. and Gardenia L.





HOW SHOULD WE  
RESPOND TO GREAT  
BRITAIN?

STAY LOYAL!

STAY WITH  
GREAT  
BRITAIN

PARLIAMENT PASSED THE  
INTOLERABLE ACTS. A CROWD OF  
COLONISTS GATHER TOGETHER  
DISCUSSING HOW TO RESPOND  
TO GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTIONS.



LET'S FIGHT!

WE SHOULD  
FIGHT!!!

WE SHALL  
BREAK AWAY  
FROM GREAT  
BRITAIN!

THE INTOLERABLE ACTS WERE A  
SERIES OF LAWS PASSED BY  
PARLIAMENT. THE COLONISTS  
THOUGHT THESE WERE UNFAIR.



MAKE A  
DECISION!

JUST DO  
SOMETHING!

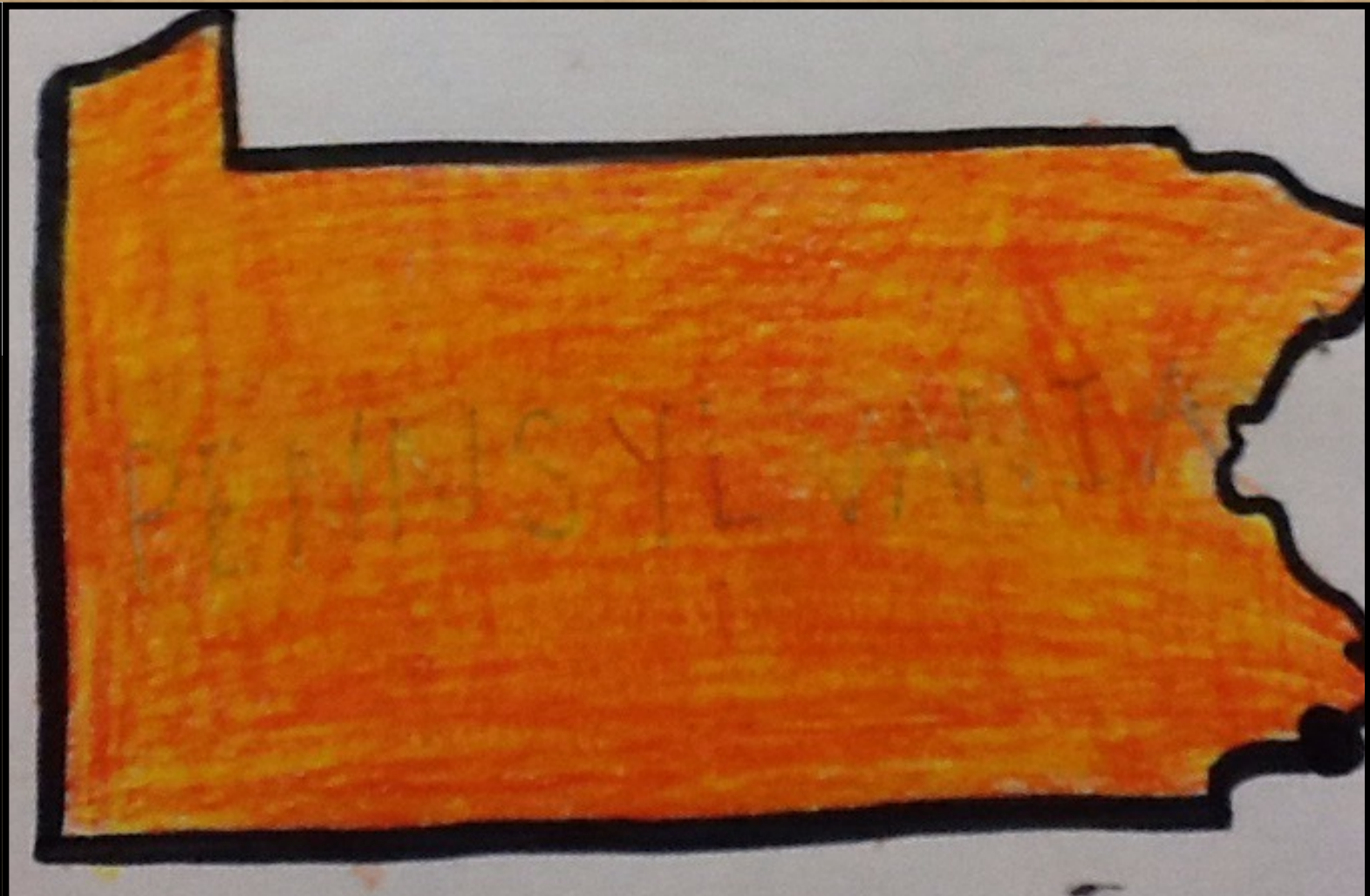
WE DON'T CARE  
WHAT HAPPENS!



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLONIES DECIDED TO MEET TO DISCUSS WAYS THEY MIGHT RESPOND TO THE BRITISH THREAT. THEY AGREED ON HAVING A MEETING IN CARPENTERS HALL, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty  
We your Majesty's faithful subjects of  
the Colonies, the Kingdoms, Massachusetts Bay,  
Rhode Island, and Providence Plantings,  
Connecticut, New York, the County of New  
Hampshire, the County of New Jersey,  
Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and  
South Carolina, do hereby petition, that we  
and the inhabitants of that Colonies  
will Hopson Edward Sear  
John Hancock Henry Allen  
Samuel Adams

AFTER WRITING AND SIGNING THE PETITION, THE DELEGATES SET MAY 10, 1775 AS THE DEADLINE FOR PARLIAMENT TO RESPOND TO THE PETITION. IF PARLIAMENT HADN'T TOOK ANY ACTION BY THEN, THE CONGRESS WOULD MEET AGAIN. BEFORE ENDING THE MEETING, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AGREED TO STOP MOST TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.



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We your Majesty's faithful subjects of  
the Colonies, the Kingdoms, Massachusetts Bay,  
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John Hancock Henry Allen  
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THEY WANTED GREAT BRITAIN TO KNOW THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BE UNDER BRITISH RULES ANYMORE.







# LEXINGTON AND CONCORD



BY: EMILY, CHLOE, AND HOLDEN



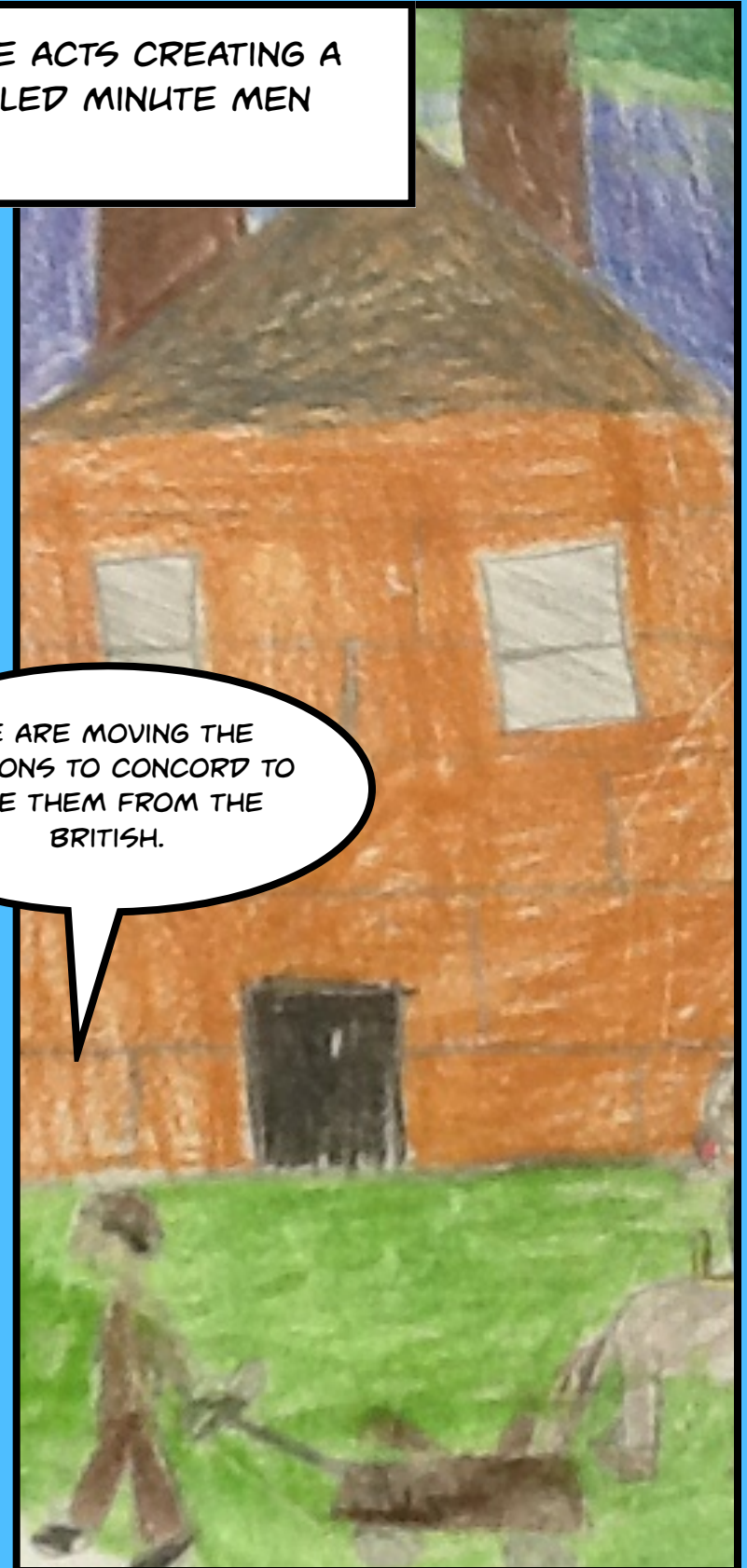
IN 1775, THE 13 COLONIES REACTED TO THE INTOLERABLE ACTS CREATING A GROUP OF MILITIA, CALLED MINUTE MEN. THEY WERE CALLED MINUTE MEN BECAUSE THEY COULD GET READY IN A MINUTE.



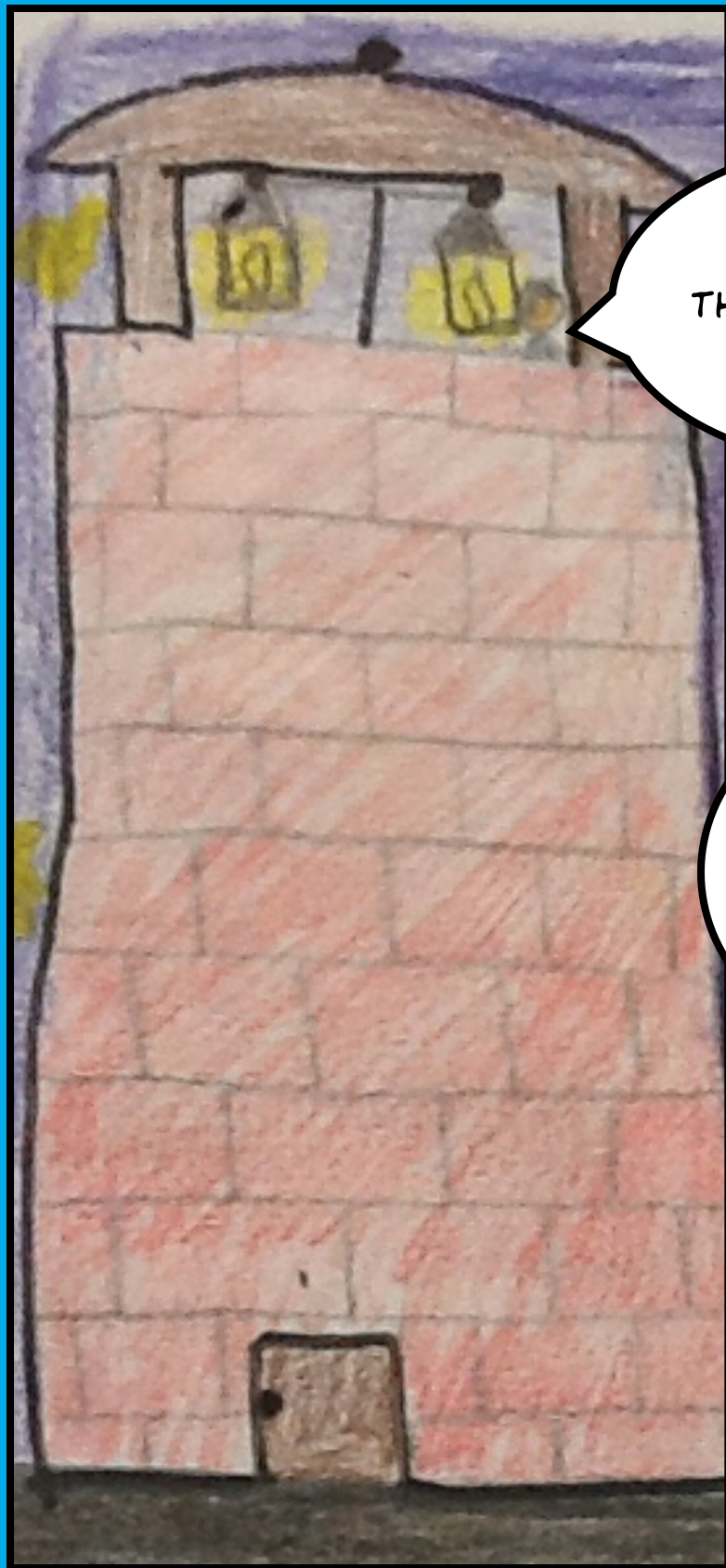
SEND 700 TROOPS TO FIND THE WEAPONS AND ARREST JOHN HANCOCK AND SAMUEL ADAMS.

WE ARE MOVING THE WEAPONS TO CONCORD TO HIDE THEM FROM THE BRITISH.

I OVER HEARD THAT THE COLONIST ARE HIDING WEAPONS.







TWO LANTERNS  
THEY ARE COMING  
BY SEA.

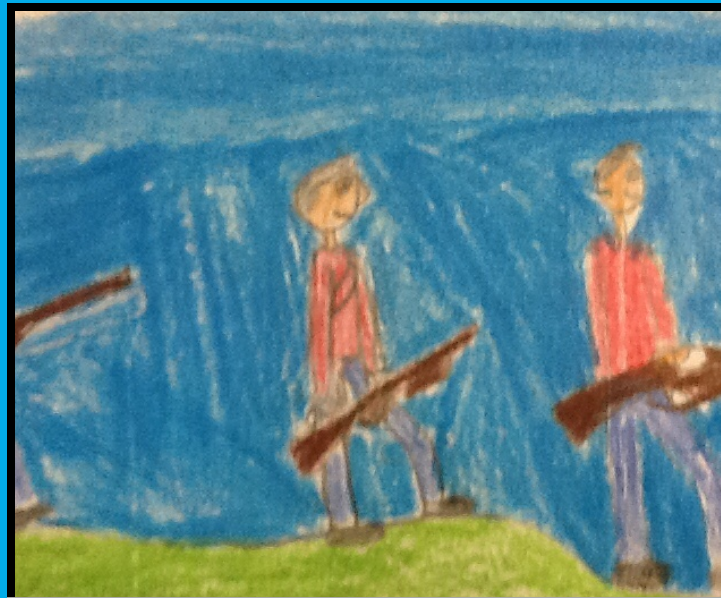


THE BRITISH  
ARE COMING  
TO TAKE THE  
WEAPONS!





WHEN THE BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVED TO TAKE THE WEAPONS THE COLONIST WERE PREPARED. A SHOT RANG OUT THIS SHOT WAS CALLED THE SHOOT HERD AROUND THE WORLD. NO ONE KNOWS WHO SHOOT THAT BULLET BUT THE SHOOT STARTED IT ALL. WHEN THE BRITISH MARCHED TO CONCORD THEY USED GORILLA WARFARE WHERE THEY HID IN THE TREES AND MADE SURPRISE ATTACKS. THE WEAPONS WERE NEVER FOUND BECAUSE THE BRITISH SURRENDERED.



BRITISH MARCHING TO CONCORD LEAVING DEAD SOLDIERS BEHIND THEM.

THE COLONIST WERE HIDING IN THE TREES AND PLANNED TO SHOOT WHILE HIDING.

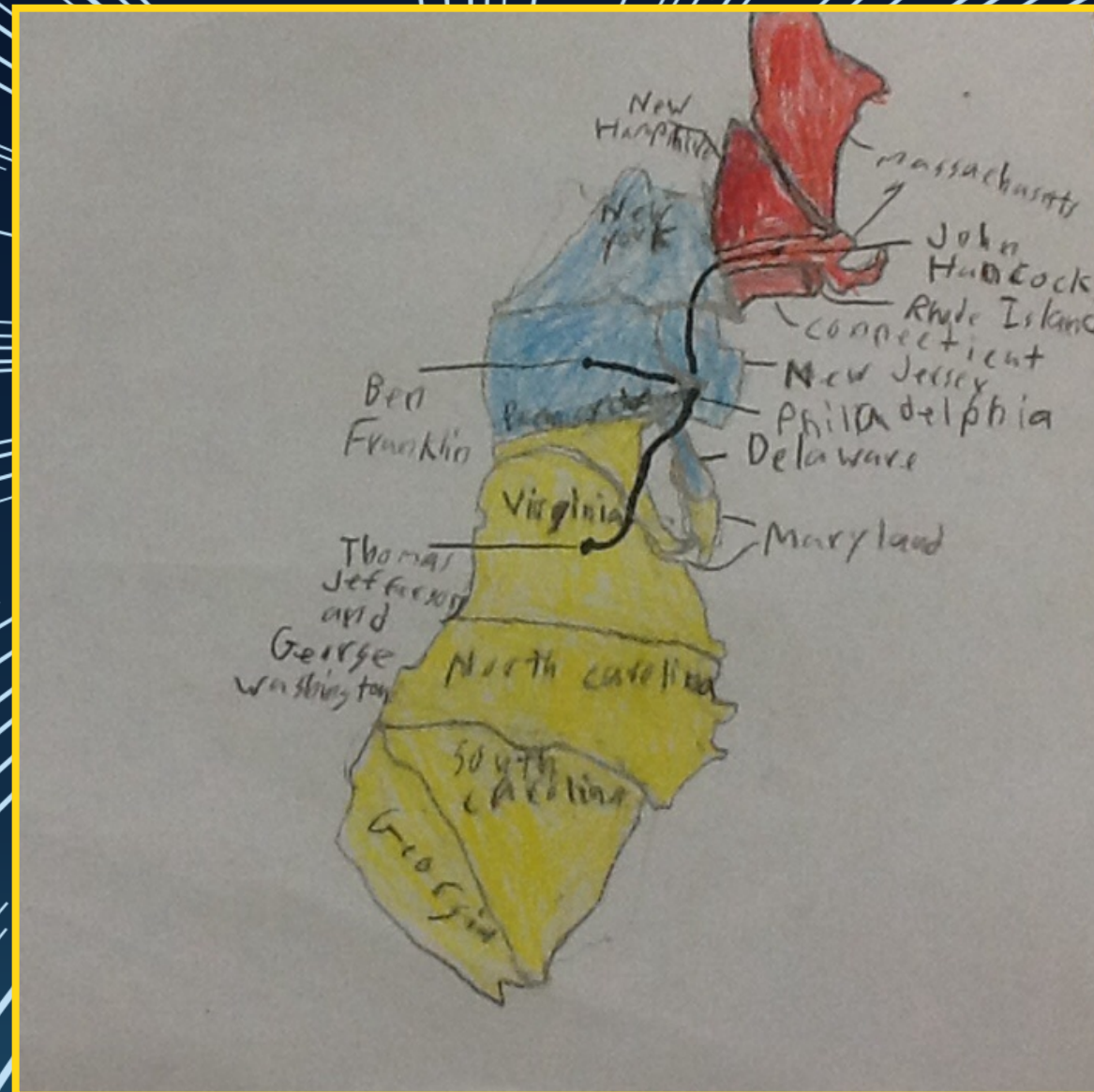




# Second continental congress

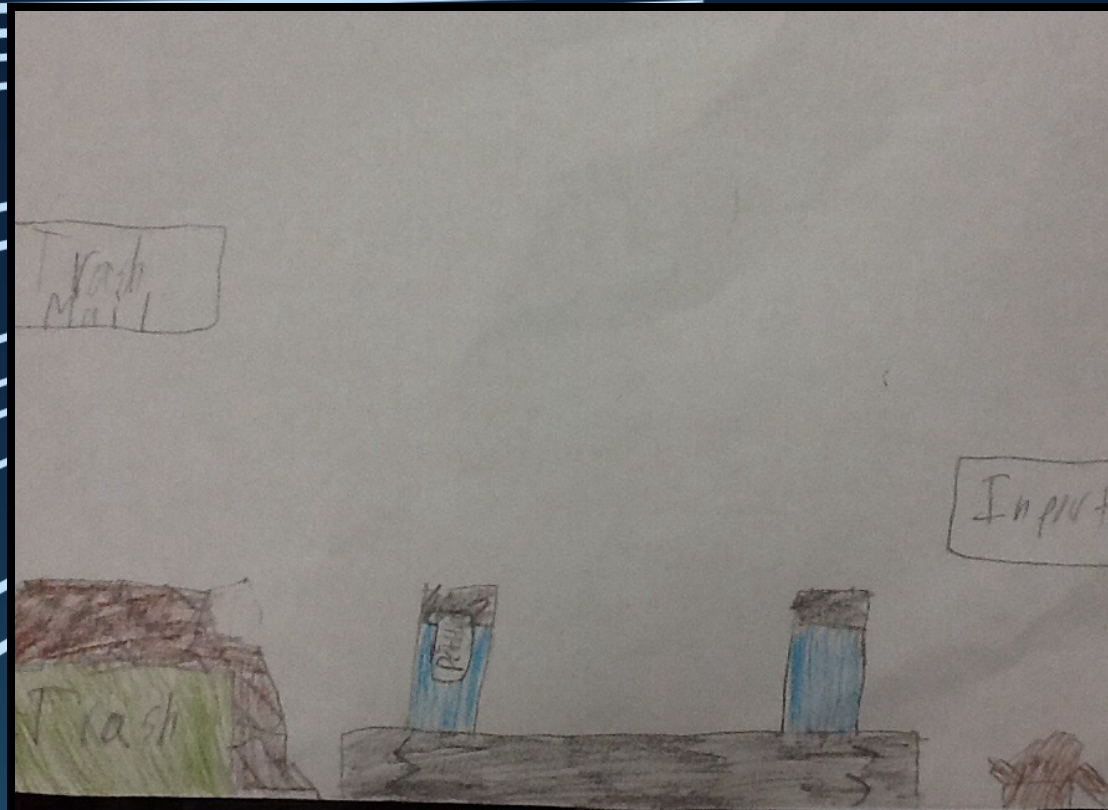
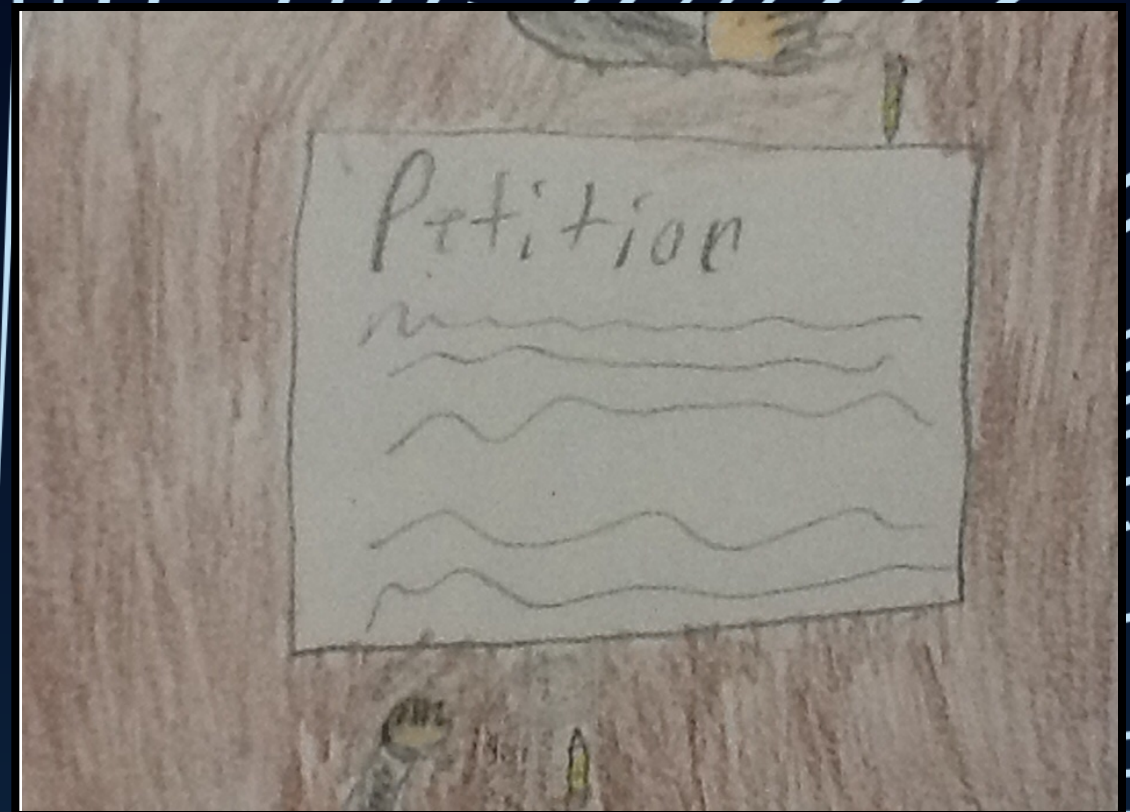
By Van

And Drew

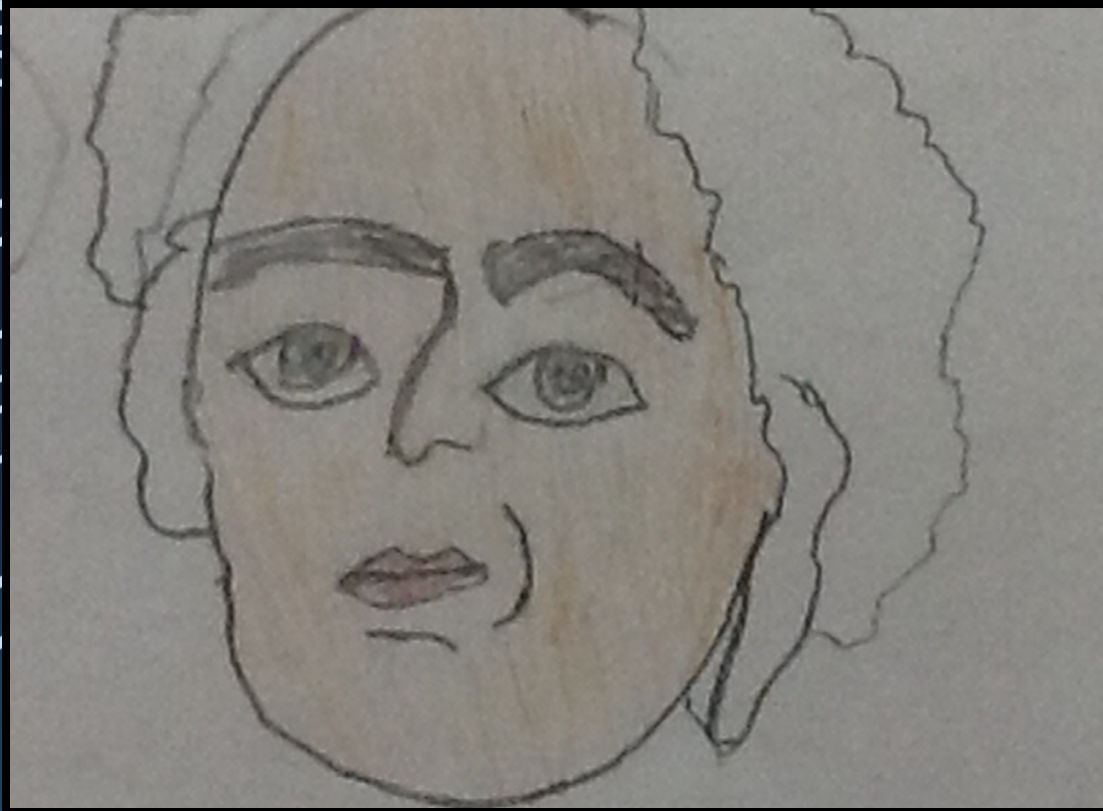
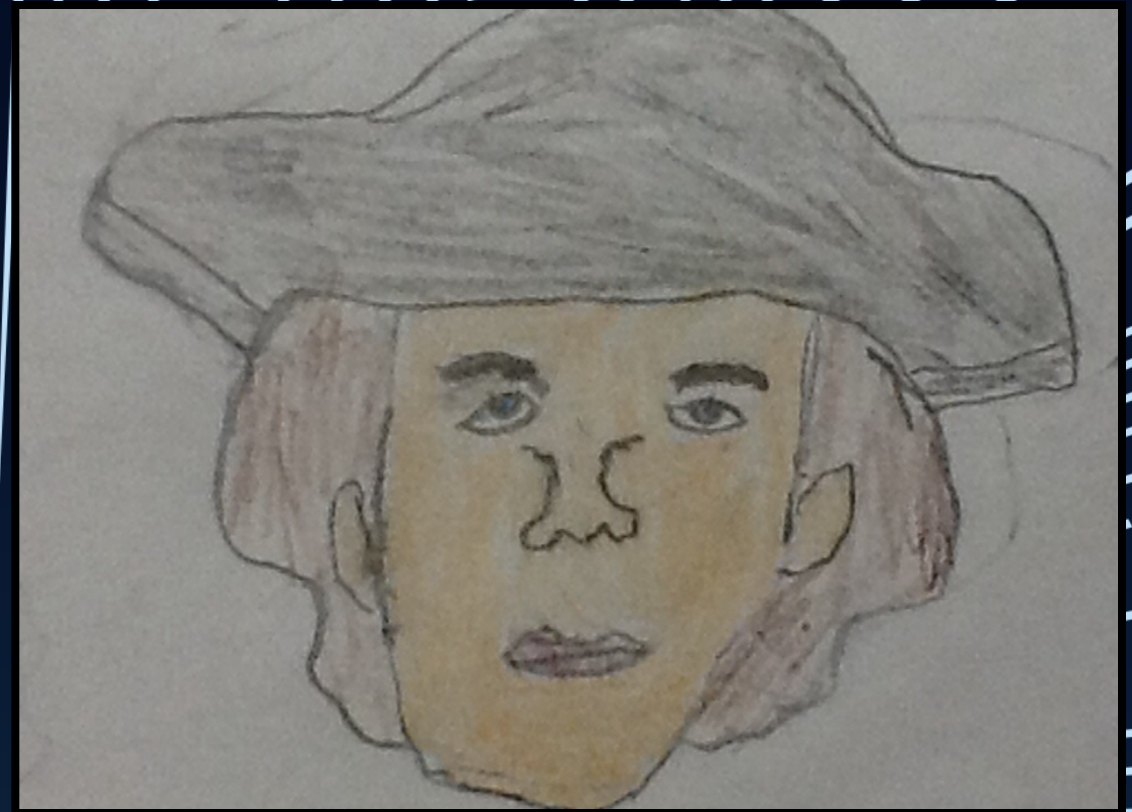




DELEGATES FROM THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DECIDED TO MEET UP AGAIN. THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET IN THE FIRST PLACE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE INTOLERABLE ACTS. THEY MET UP AGAIN IN PHILADELPHIA TO MANAGE COLONIAL WAR EFFORT AND PARLIAMENT DIDN'T RESPOND TO THEIR PETITION, THATS WHY THEY CALLED IT THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.



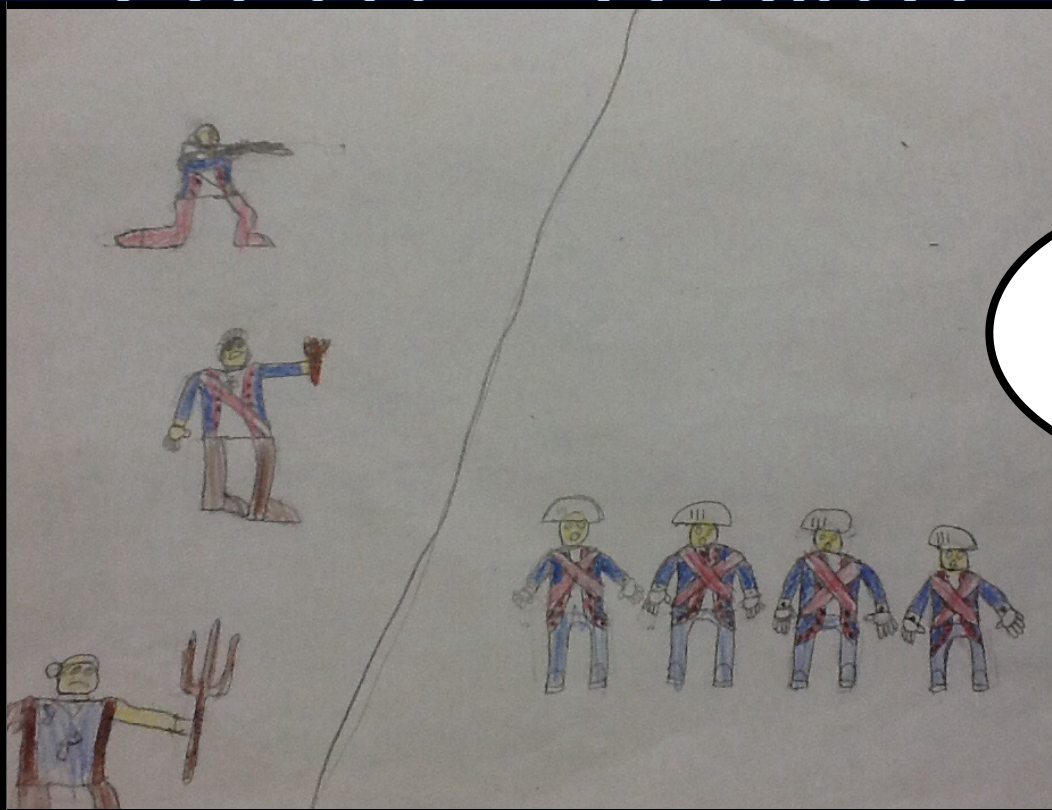




BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
REPRESENTING  
PENNSYLVANIA. GEORGE  
WASHINGTON REPRESENTING  
VIRGINIA AND JOHN HANCOCK  
REPRESENTING  
MASSACHUSETTS.



AT THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS THERE WERE THREE PROBLEMS, TRYING TO MAKE AN ARMY, CHOOSING WHO WILL BE THE LEADER OF THAT ARMY AND DECIDING IF THEY SHOULD DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

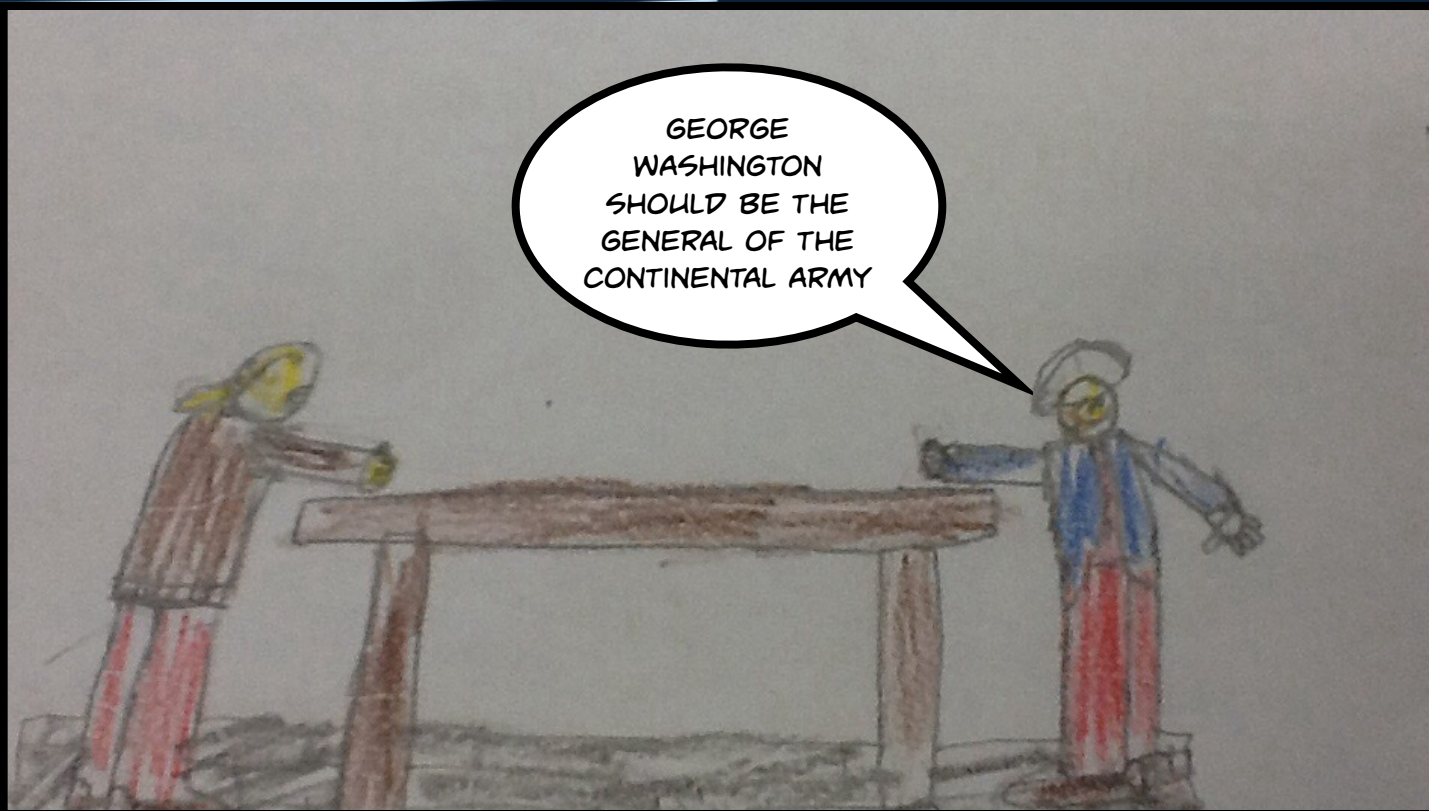


YOU'RE RIGHT!

AND WE SHALL DECLARE INDEPENDENCE!

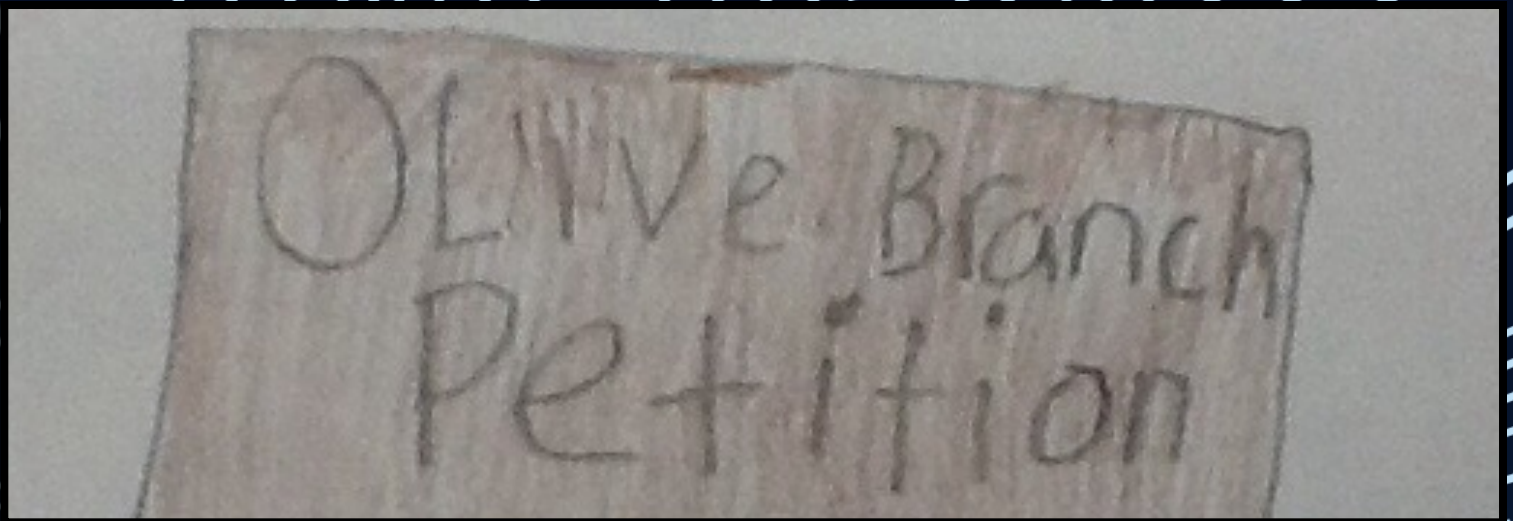


GEORGE WASHINGTON SHOULD BE THE GENERAL OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY



THEY OVERCAME ALL THEIR PROBLEMS, THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE MINUTE MEN AND MILITIA BECAME AN ACTUAL ARMY CALLED THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

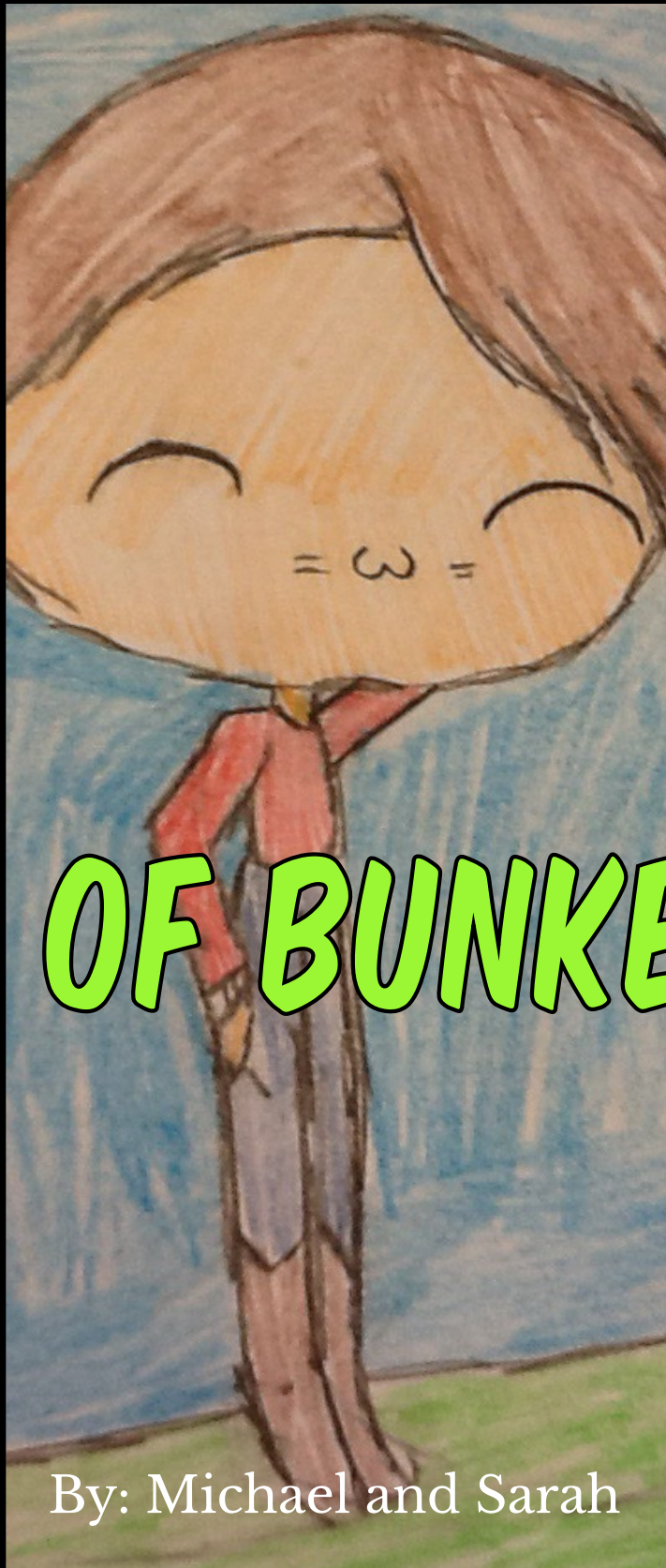




TO STOP MORE FIGHTING AND TRYING. TO STOP A WAR ALL THE COLONIES SENT AN OTHER PETITION CALLED THE OLIVE BRANCH PETITION WHICH IS AN ANCIENT SYMBOL OF PEACE. BUT THE KING IGNORED IT. AND BY AUGUST 24, THE PETITION WAS ALREADY A LOST CAUSE.

IN NOVEMBER THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MADE A CONTINENTAL NAVY, WHICH WAS JUST A FEW REGULAR BOATS. BUT THE CONTINENTAL ARMY STILL FOUGHT ON. AND IT ALL STARTED FROM PARLIAMENT NOT RESPONDING TO THE COLONIES LETTER.





# BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL



By: Michael and Sarah



PEOPLE IN TOWN AND VILLAGES WERE SCARED THAT THEY WEREN'T SAFE FROM THE BRITISH BECAUSE OF THE WAR, SO THEY DECIDED TO BUILD EARTH WORKS TO STAY SAFE.



I AGREE WITH HIM WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR HOMES AND FAMILY'S.

WE NEED TO STAY SAFE FROM DANGER, I THINK WE SHOULD BUILD EARTHWORKS.

I'VE  
ALREADY  
STARTED.



General Howe



IM SENDING YOU AND  
2,400 SOLDIERS TO  
CAPTURE BUNKER HILL

GENERAL HOWE SENT GENERAL GAGE AND 2400 SOLDIERS TO CAPTURE BUNKER HILL. THE BRITISH WANTED TO CAPTURE BUNKER HILL TO SHOW WHO'S BOSS AND SHOW WHO RULES OVER WHO, BUT THE COLONISTS SAY "NO".



YES SIR WE WILL NOT LET YOU  
DOWN TODAY OR ANY DAY

General Gage



WHEN THE BRITISH GOT CLOSE THE  
MILITIA MEN INSIDED OPEN FIRE.

!!!! RUN AWAY, RUN AWAY, WE NEED  
TO THINK OF A PLAN, THEY HAVE  
GUN AND AMMO !!!!

WHAT'S WRONG?  
LET ME GUESS  
THEY HAVE  
WEAPONS

YEP THEY GOT  
WEAPONS



EVEN THOUGH THE  
COLONISTS DIDN'T WIN  
THEY WERE PROUD OF  
HOW THEY DID.

**!!!!!! WE DID SO GOOD !!!!!**



THE  
BRITISH  
REALIZE  
THIS WARS  
NOT GOING  
TO BE  
EASY.



THESE BATTLES ARE NOT  
GOING TO BE EASY.

I AGREE





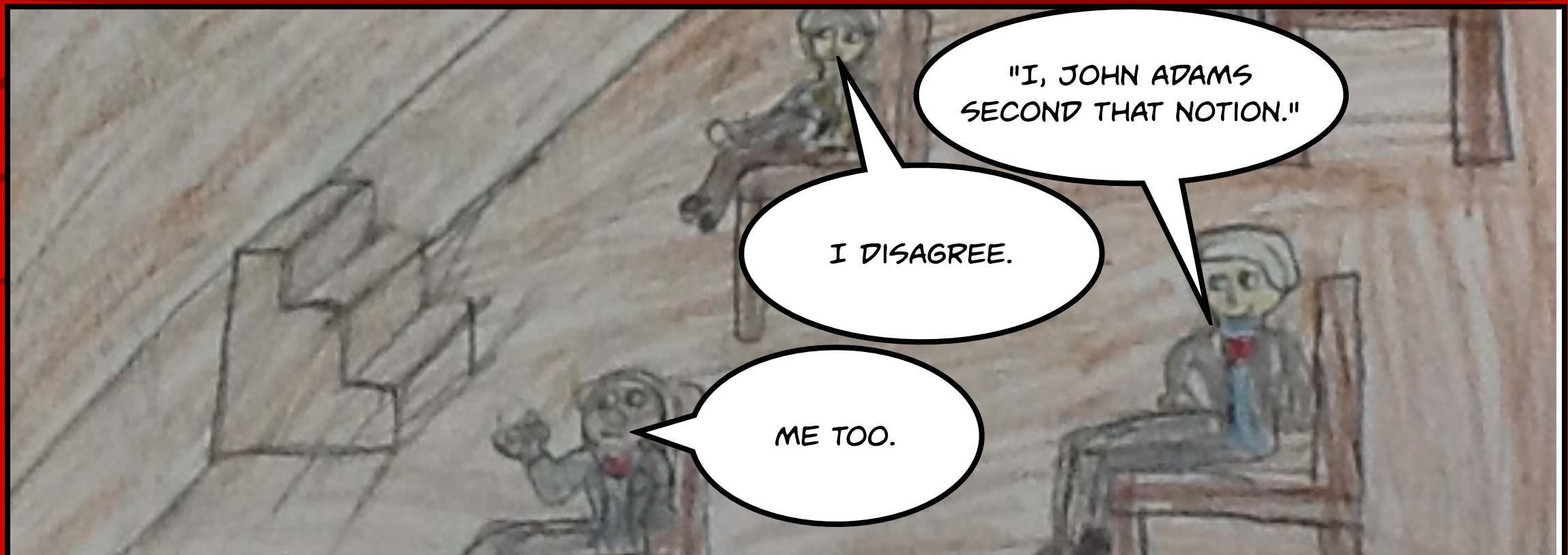
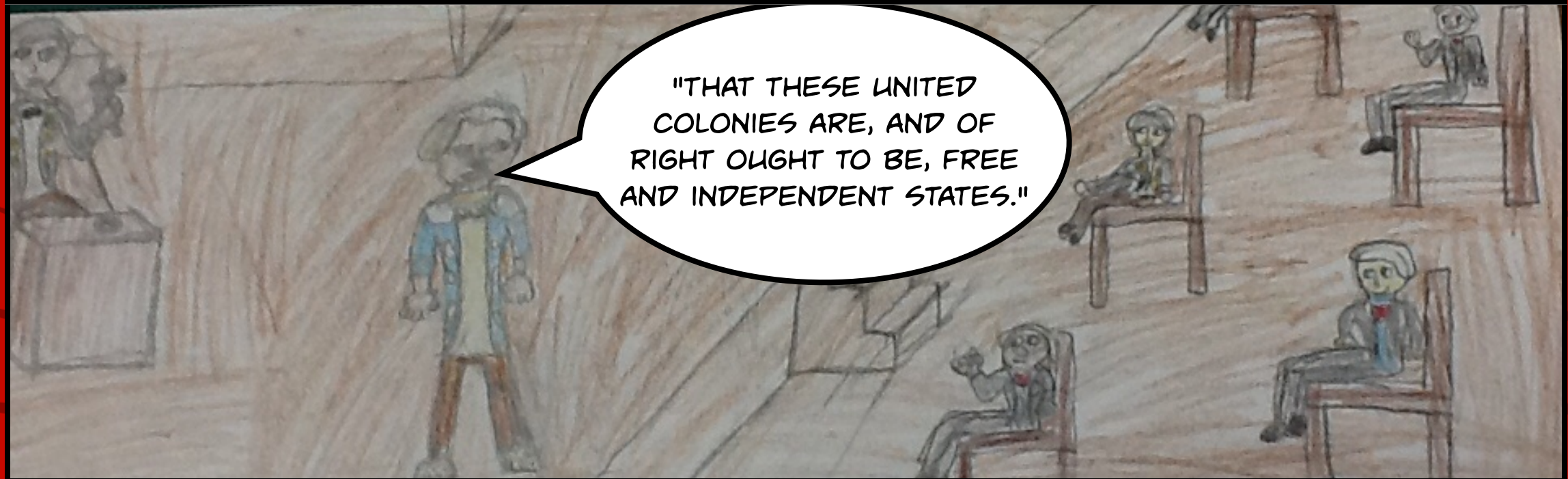
# Declaration of Independence



**BY: JULIAN AND KIAN**



AT A CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 7, 1776, RICHARD HENRY LEE MADE A STATEMENT THAT WOULD DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.





AFTER A WHILE THE CONGRESS DECIDED TO MAKE A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

I VOTE FOR  
JEFFERSON

I VOTE  
FRANKLIN

LATER ON THE CONGRESS VOTED FOR  
THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS,  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, ROGER SHERMAN,  
AND ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON TO WRITE IT.

WE HAVE  
COME TO A  
CONCLUSION.

THOMAS JEFFERSON KEPT REWRITING  
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
UNTIL HE GOT THE ONE THAT WAS  
PERFECT.

NO.

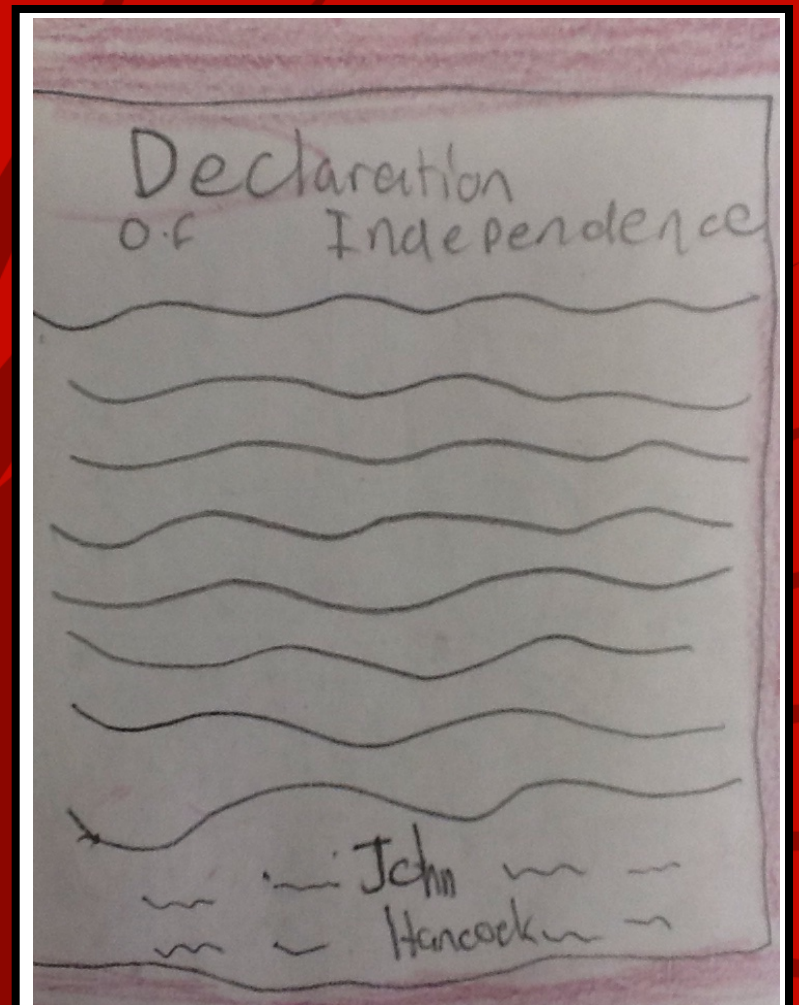
NO!

PERFECT!





ON JULY 4, 1776 (NOW KNOWN AS INDEPENDENCE DAY) THE CONGRESS VOTED AND AGREED TO THE DOCUMENT.

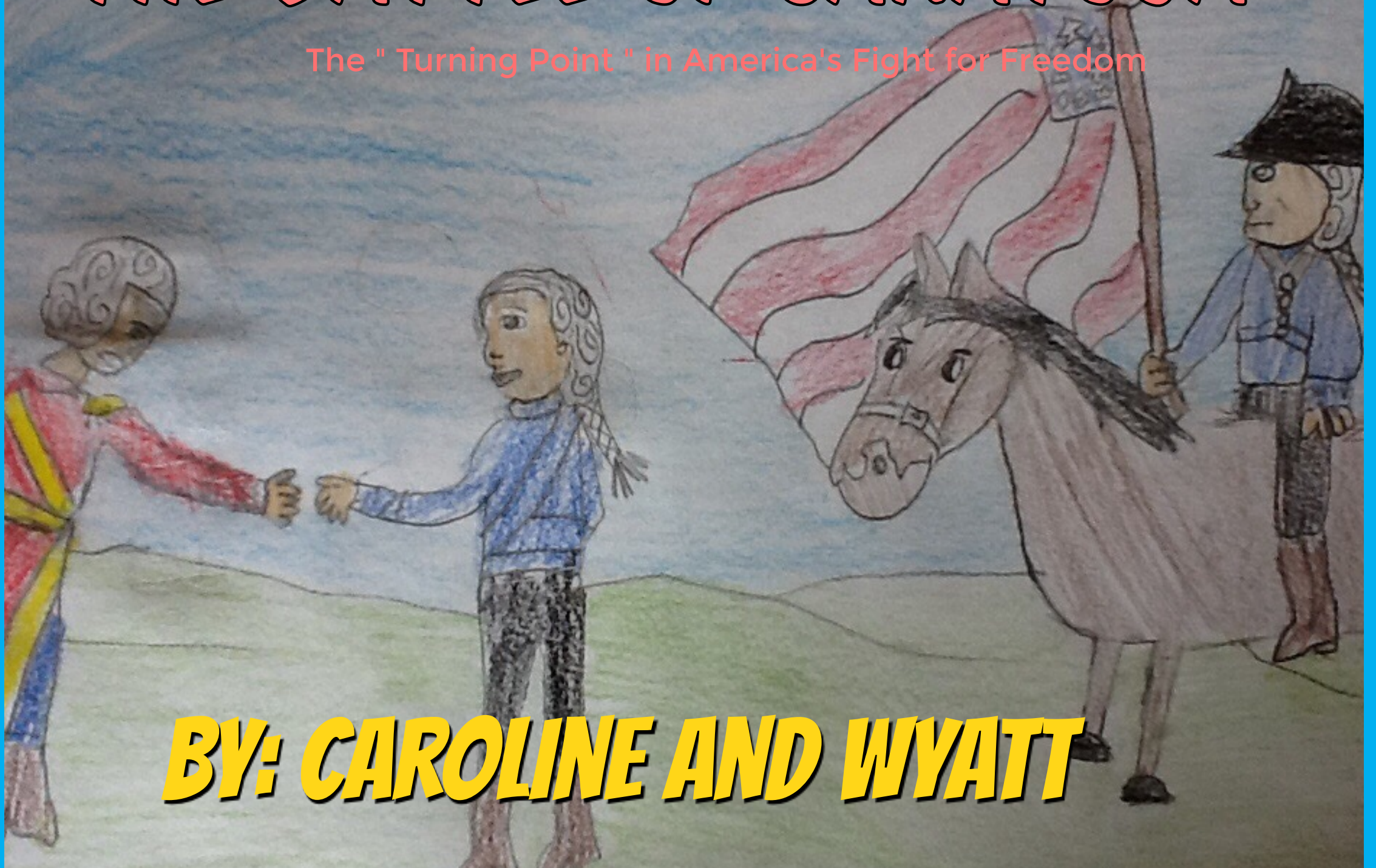


THE DECLARATION HAD MANY WORDS, SO HERE ARE SOME OF THE FIRST; "WHEN IN COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER,... A DECENT RESPECT TO THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND REQUIRES THAT THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE CAUSES WHICH IMPEL THEM TO THE SEPARATION." THIS ONE U.S DOCUMENT CREATED AMERICA AND BECAME THE MOST FAMOUS DECLARATION IN OUR HISTORY.



# THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA

The "Turning Point" in America's Fight for Freedom



**BY: CAROLINE AND WYATT**







MILITIAS AND MINUTEMEN IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY SLOWED THE BRITISH DOWN. MINUTEMEN COULD GET READY IN A MINUTE WHEN THEY NEEDED TO.

GET YOUR WEAPONS WE ARE COMING TO GET THE BRITISH!



THE BATTLE STARTED ON OCTOBER 7 AND LASTED 10 DAYS.





BRITISH GENERAL BURGOYNE'S PLAN WAS TO CUT THE CONTINENTAL ARMY IN HALF. HE WOULD LEAD HIS ARMY OF ABOUT 5,000 SOUTH, WHILE BRITISH GENERAL HOWE WOULD HEAD NORTH. THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WOULD BE TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE.

ON OCTOBER 17, 1777, BURGOYNE SURRENDERED HIS ENTIRE ARMY TO GENERAL GATES.

I  
SURRENDER

YAY!

BURGOYNE ENDED UP BEING THE ONE TRAPPED BECAUSE HOWE FAILED TO SUPPORT THE PLAN.





THIS LOSS WAS ONE OF THE WORST DEFEATS FOR THE BRITISH ARMY. THE CONTINENTAL ARMY ENDED UP WINNING THE WAR BECAUSE OF THIS BATTLE.

NOOOOOOOOOO!



YAAAYY!





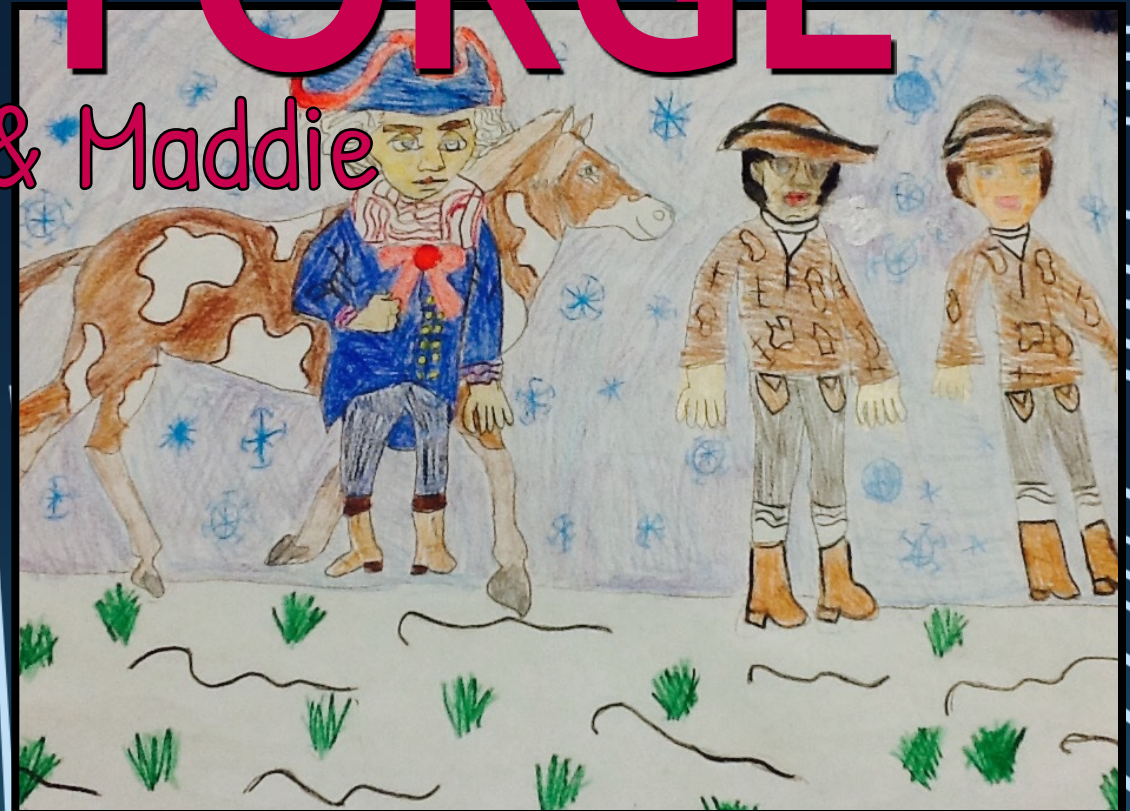
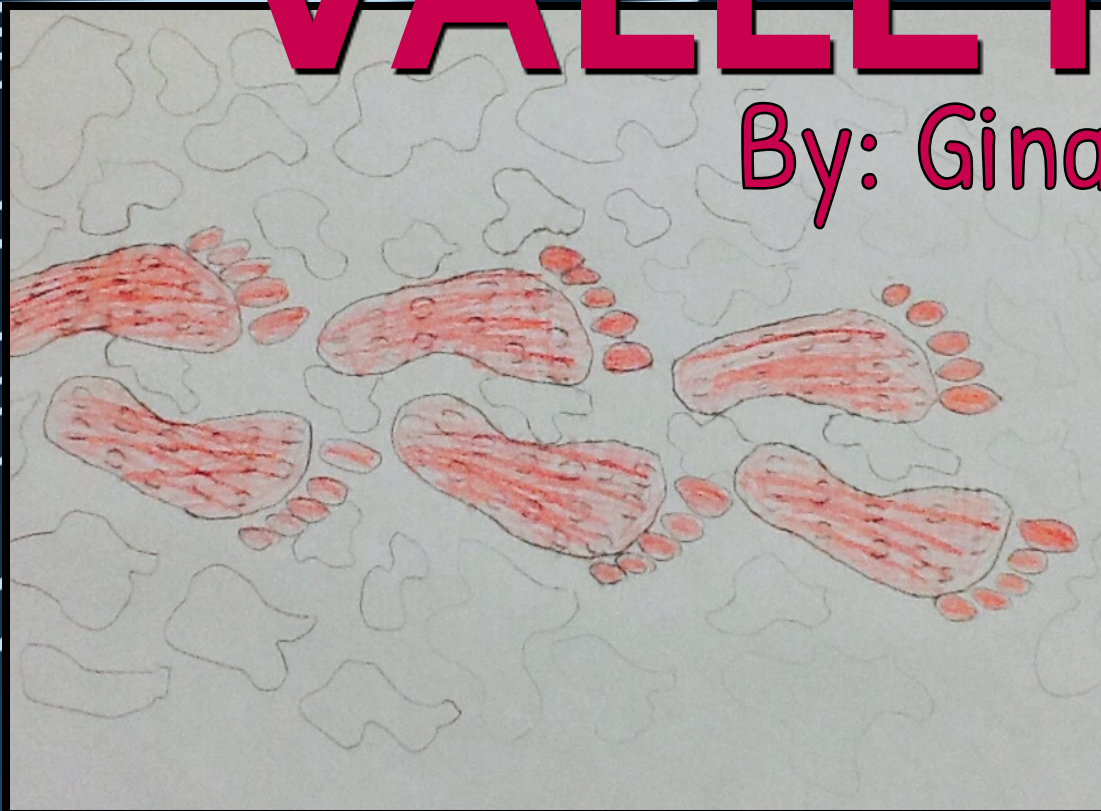
AFTER THE VICTORY AT SARATOGA, THE FRENCH DECIDED TO FINALLY HELP THE CONTINENTAL ARMY. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CONVINCED FRANCE TO BECOME ALLIES WITH THEM. THE FRENCH SENT THEM: WEAPONS, SOLDIERS, AND TRAINERS, WHO TAUGHT THEM HOW TO USE BAYONETS, HOW TO MARCH, ETC.





# VALLEY FORGE

By: Gina & Maddie





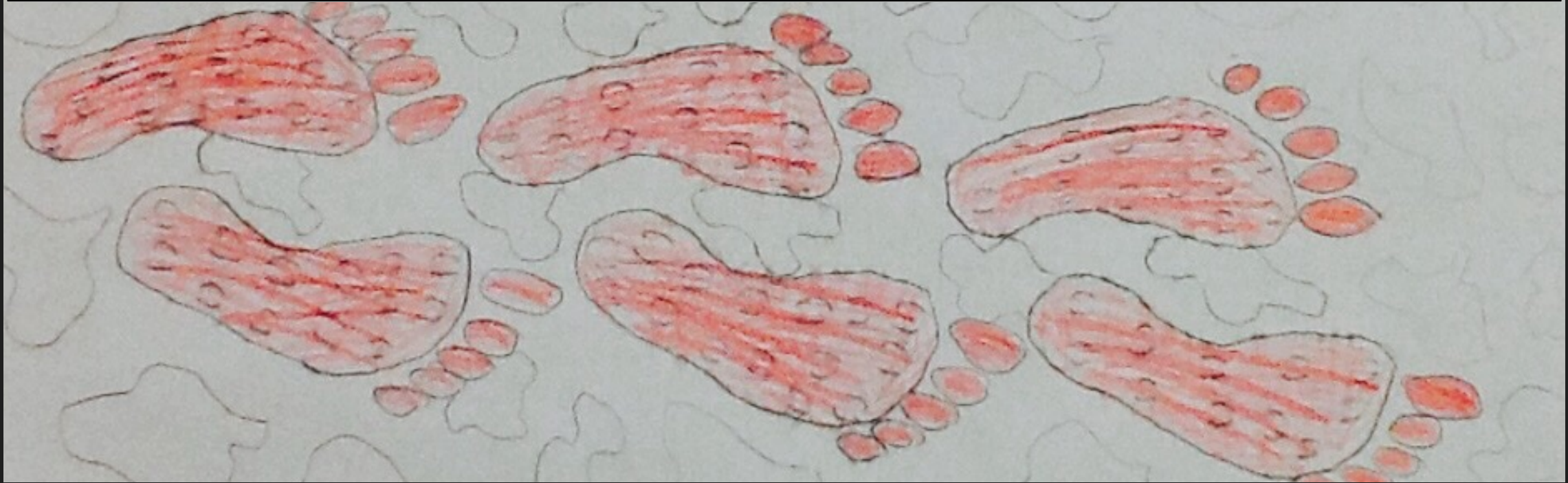
THE CONTINENTAL ARMY ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE IN THE WINTER OF 1777. VALLEY FORGE IS LOCATED 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF PHILADELPHIA. WASHINGTON'S ARMY OF 12000 MEN WERE POORLY CLOTHED WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON DEC. 19TH.



WASHINGTON'S ARMY MARCHES ON TO VALLEY FORGE.



THE COLD WEATHER GAVE FROSTBITE TO THE SOLDIERS FEET. THERE WERE CRACKS IN THE FEET THAT LEFT BLOODY FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW.



MURPHY! HIS FROSTBITE  
IN HIS ARM IS GETTING  
WORSE AND WORSE!  
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
AMPLUTATE IT!



THE SOLDIERS WERE ORIGINALLY SLEEPING ON THE  
GROUND UNTIL THE WEATHER WAS TOO HARSH TO BARE.  
THE SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO BUILD SMALL  
WOODEN HUTS FOR THEMSELVES. THE 12 BY 12 FOOT  
HOUSES WERE NOT YOUR IDEAL COMFY CABIN, BUT  
THEY WERE COZY ENOUGH FOR SURVIVAL.



THE UNBEARABLE CONDITIONS OF VALLEY FORGE LED  
TO MANY SOLDIERS SNEAKING AWAY FROM CAMP.





GEORGE WASHINGTON NEEDED MORE HELP TO PREPARE HIS SOLDIERS FOR WAR. VON STEUBEN, A GERMAN SOLDIER WAS SENT TO HELP.



VON STEUBEN ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE FEB. 23 1778. VON STEUBEN TAUGHT THE PATRIOTS HOW TO USE BAYONETS (A GUN WITH A KNIFE ON THE END OF IT). HE ALSO TAUGHT THE PATRIOTS HOW TO ATTACK AND RETREAT FASTER.



THE CONTINENTAL ARMY LEFT VALLEY FORGE FEELING MORE CONFIDENT AND PREPARED.





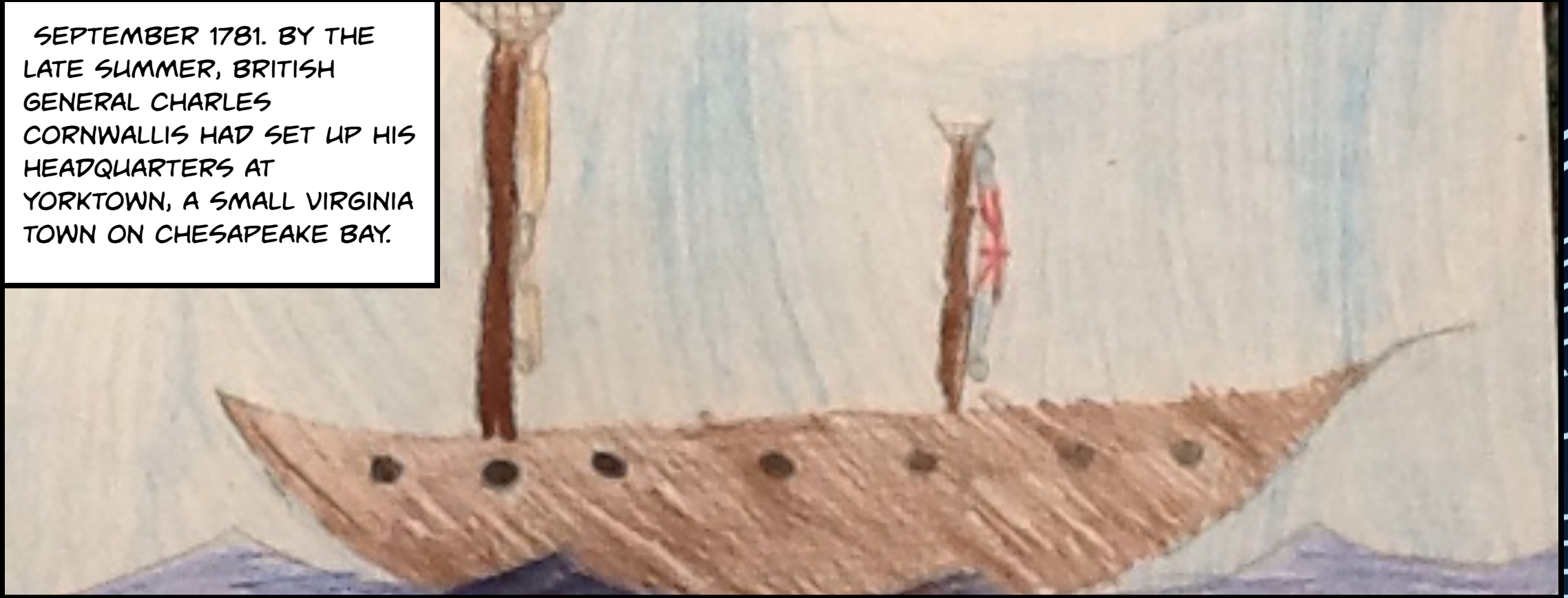


# *Siege of Yorktown*

*By: Austin K. & Javier M.*



SEPTEMBER 1781. BY THE LATE SUMMER, BRITISH GENERAL CHARLES CORNWALLIS HAD SET UP HIS HEADQUARTERS AT YORKTOWN, A SMALL VIRGINIA TOWN ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.



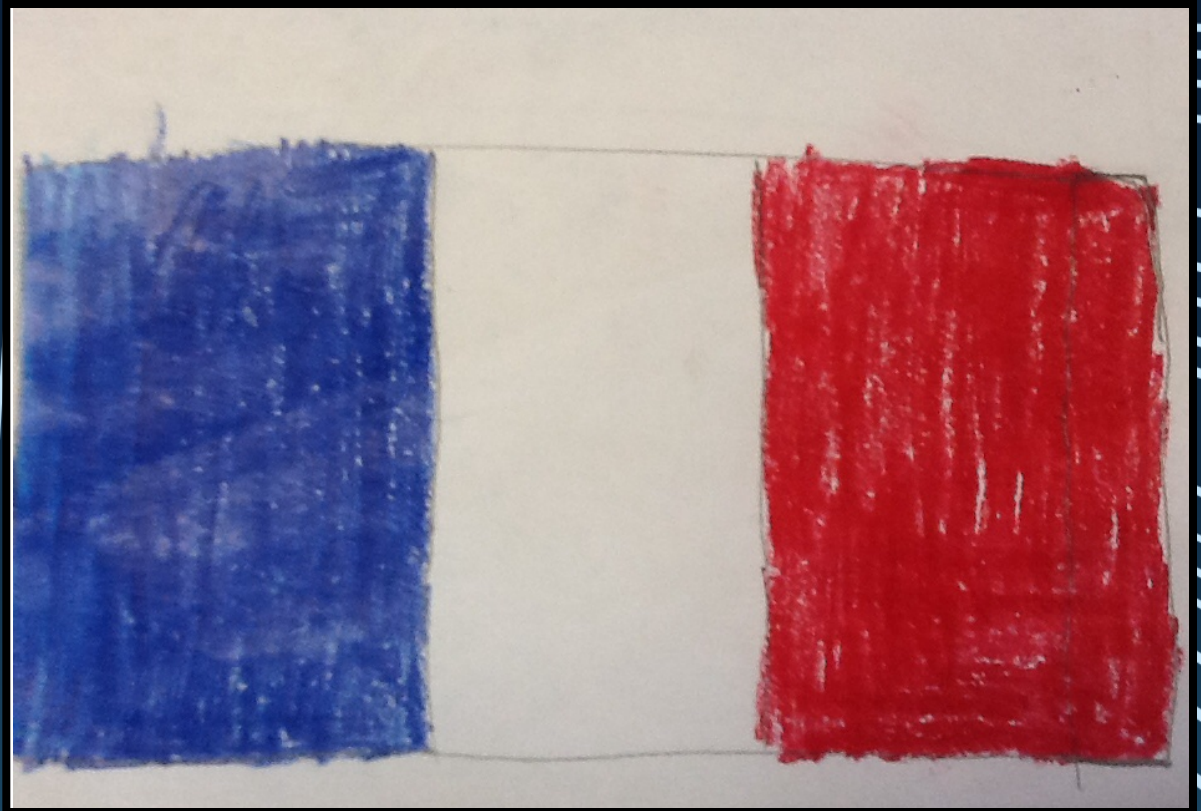
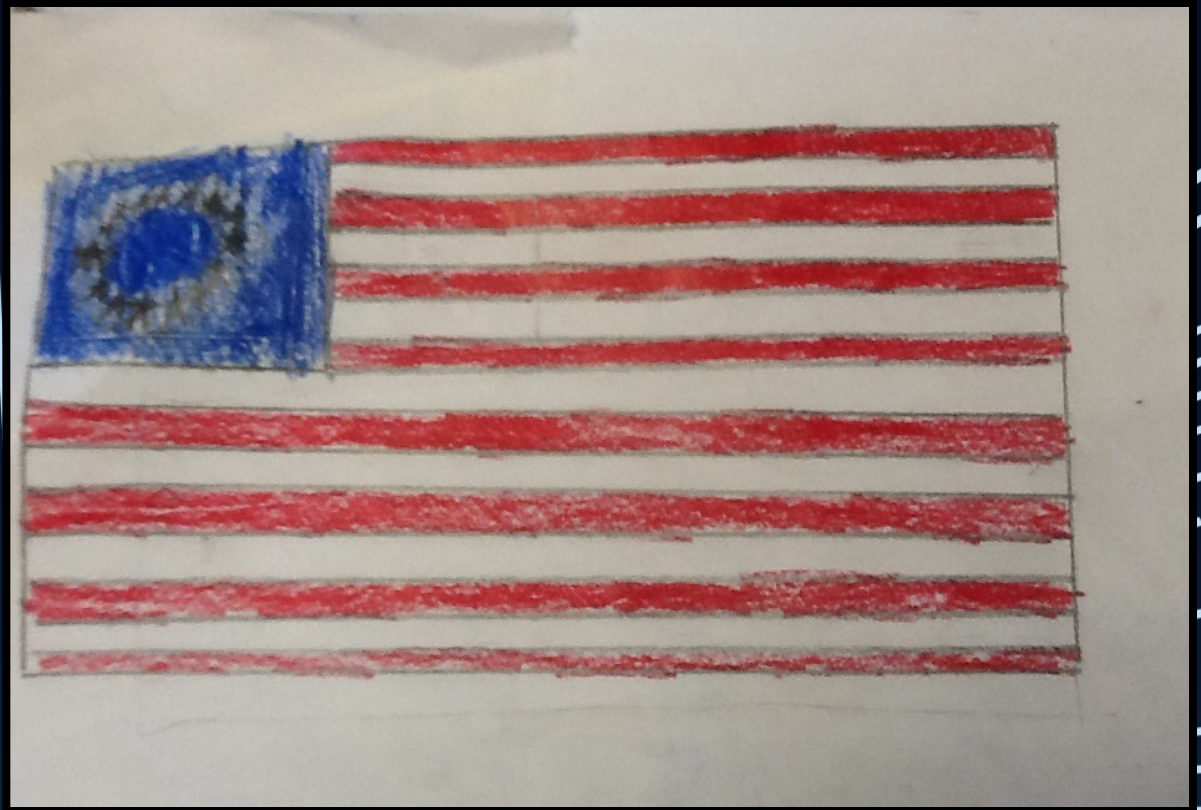
SET  
CAMP!

YES SIR.





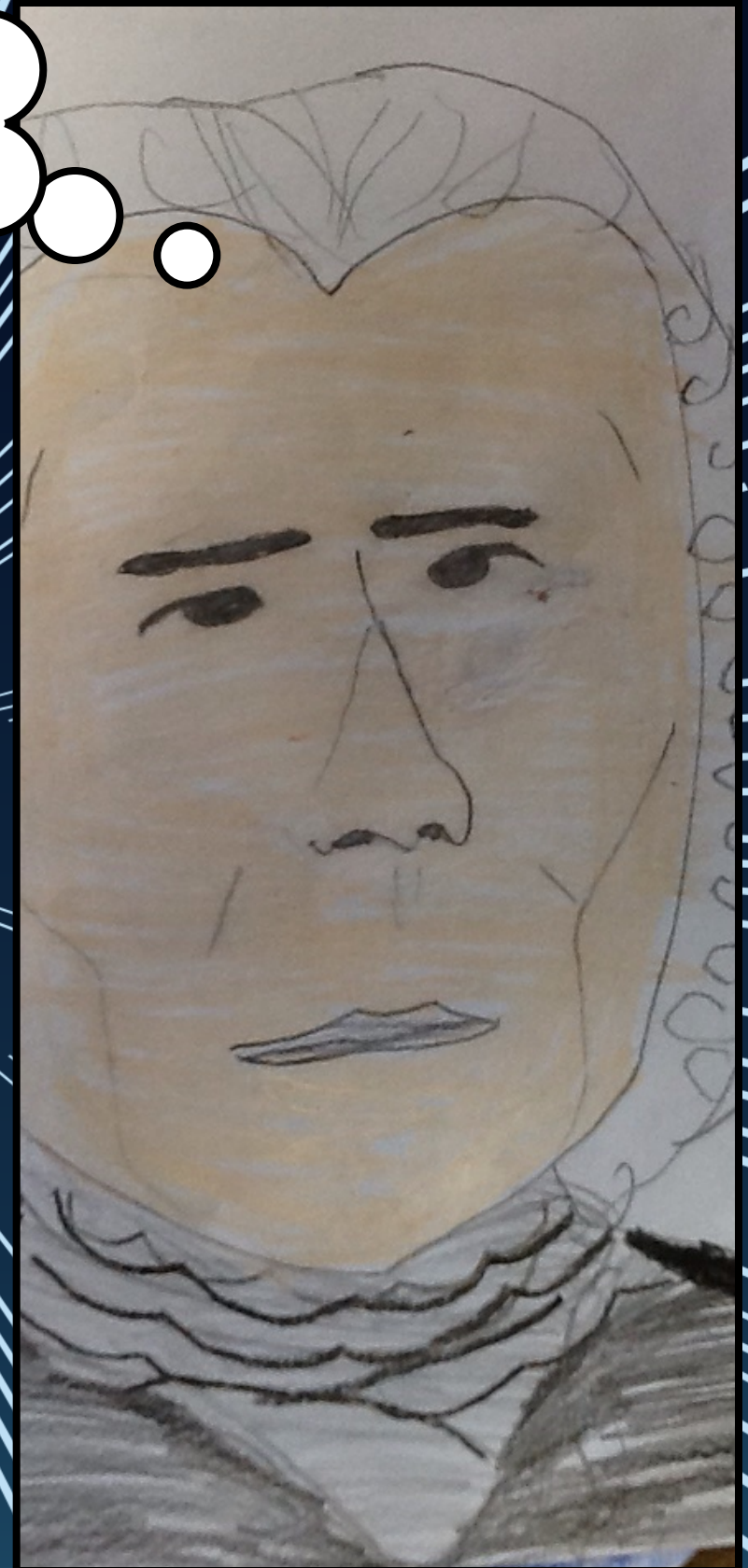
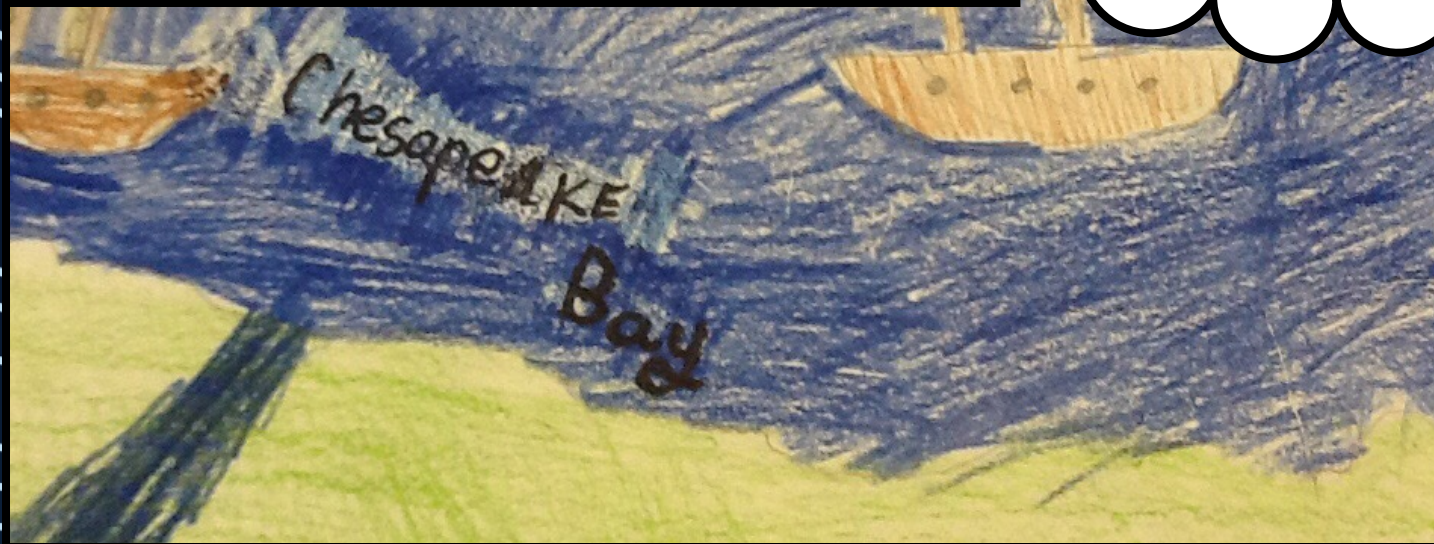
AFTER THAT, THE FRENCH  
AND THE AMERICANS  
MADE A PLAN TO DEFEAT  
CORNWALLIS AT YORKTOWN.  
THE FRENCH ARMY JOINED  
THE CONTINENTAL ARMY  
NEAR YORKTOWN CITY AND  
MARCHED SOUTH TO  
VIRGINIA TO SURROUND  
YORKTOWN.





AT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH NAVY TOOK CONTROL OF CHESAPEAKE BAY. NOW THE BRITISH NAVY COULD NOT GET SUPPLIES TO THE ARMY. THE BRITISH WERE TRAPPED!

THAT WILL GET THEM!



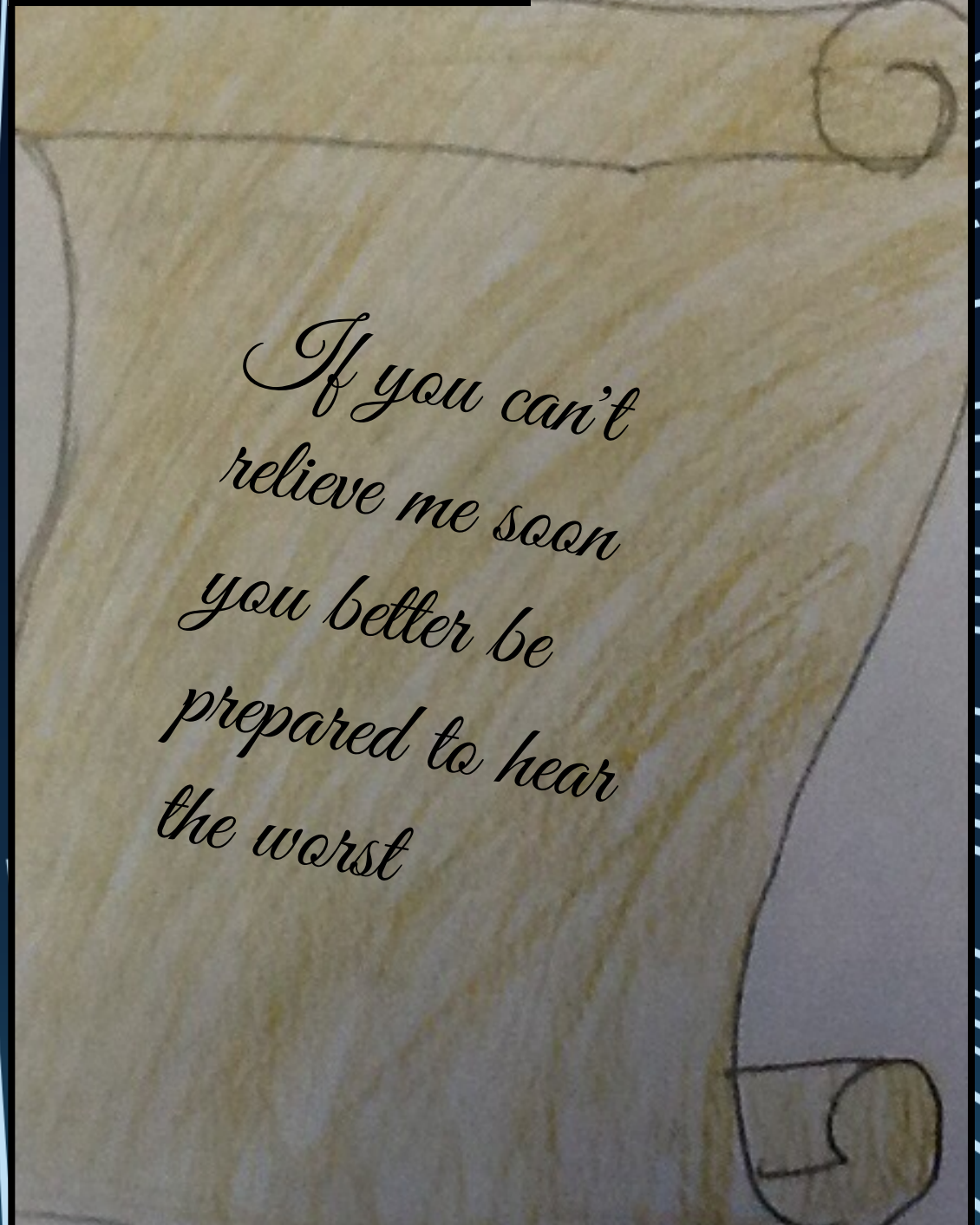


SURROUNDED AND UNDER ATTACK FOR WEEKS FROM BOTH LAND AND SEA, GENERAL CORNWALLIS COULDN'T GET ANY SUPPLIES. THE BRITISH WOULD SURELY SURRENDER!



GENERAL CORNWALLIS HAD SENT A LETTER TO THE NORTH TO HELP RELIEVE HIM

*If you can't  
relieve me soon  
you better be  
prepared to hear  
the worst*





Finally after harsh  
fighting and hard  
working, it had all  
paid off... THE  
AMERICANS  
HAVE WON!







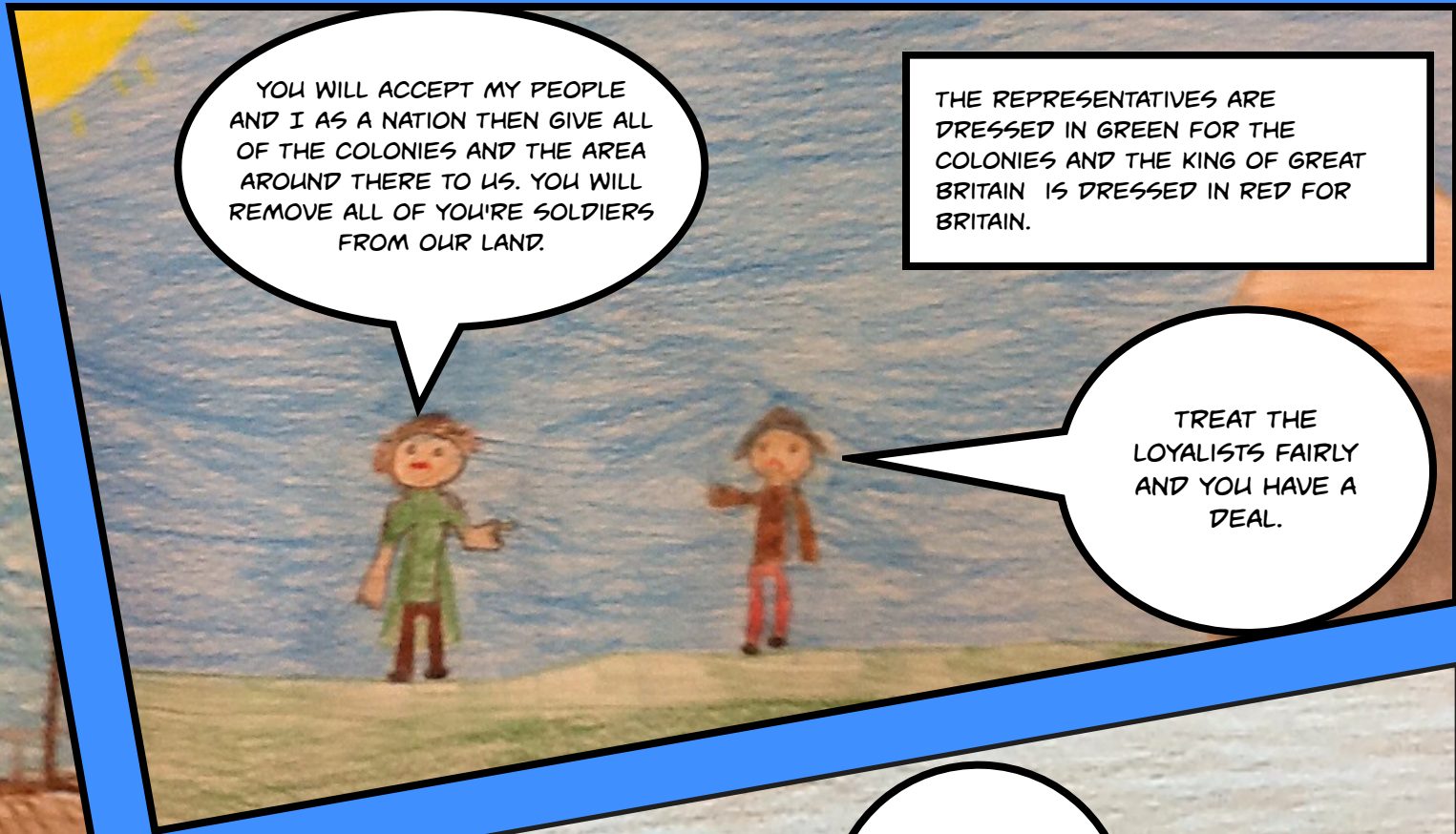
# *The Treaty Of Paris*

*By: Joe S., Cullen P., and  
Matthew M*



A child with brown hair, wearing a red shirt and blue pants, stands on the deck of a large wooden ship. The ship has two visible doors on its side. The background is a blue sky with some yellow clouds.

LOWER THE  
SAILS MEN!

Two children stand on a green grassy field under a blue sky with a yellow sun. The child on the left wears a green tunic and brown pants. The child on the right wears a brown tunic and red pants.

YOU WILL ACCEPT MY PEOPLE  
AND I AS A NATION THEN GIVE ALL  
OF THE COLONIES AND THE AREA  
AROUND THERE TO US. YOU WILL  
REMOVE ALL OF YOU'RE SOLDIERS  
FROM OUR LAND.

THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE  
DRESSED IN GREEN FOR THE  
COLONIES AND THE KING OF GREAT  
BRITAIN IS DRESSED IN RED FOR  
BRITAIN.

TREAT THE  
LOYALISTS FAIRLY  
AND YOU HAVE A  
DEAL.

*After the Battle of Yorktown the  
representatives for the colonists  
sail to Paris to make peace with  
Great Britain.*

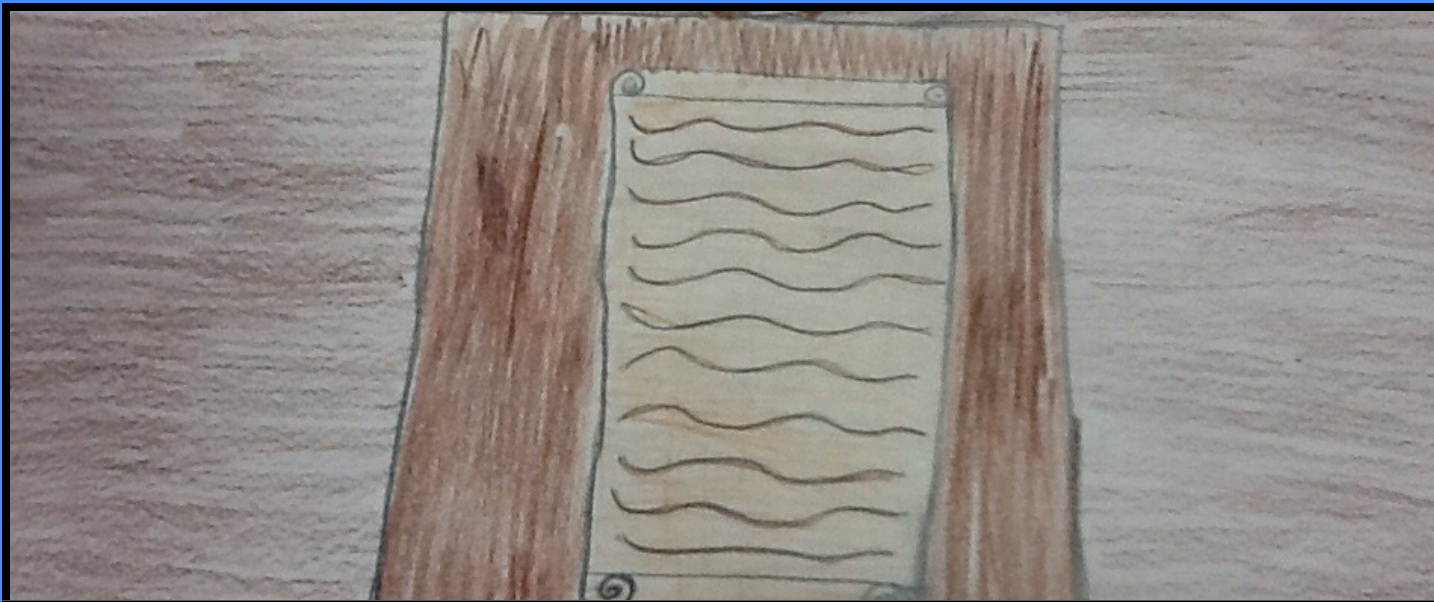
Four children are in a room with a wooden table. One child in a red shirt is speaking. The other children are wearing blue, green, and brown shirts. The room has a wooden floor and a white wall.

THAT IDEA WILL  
NEVER WORK.

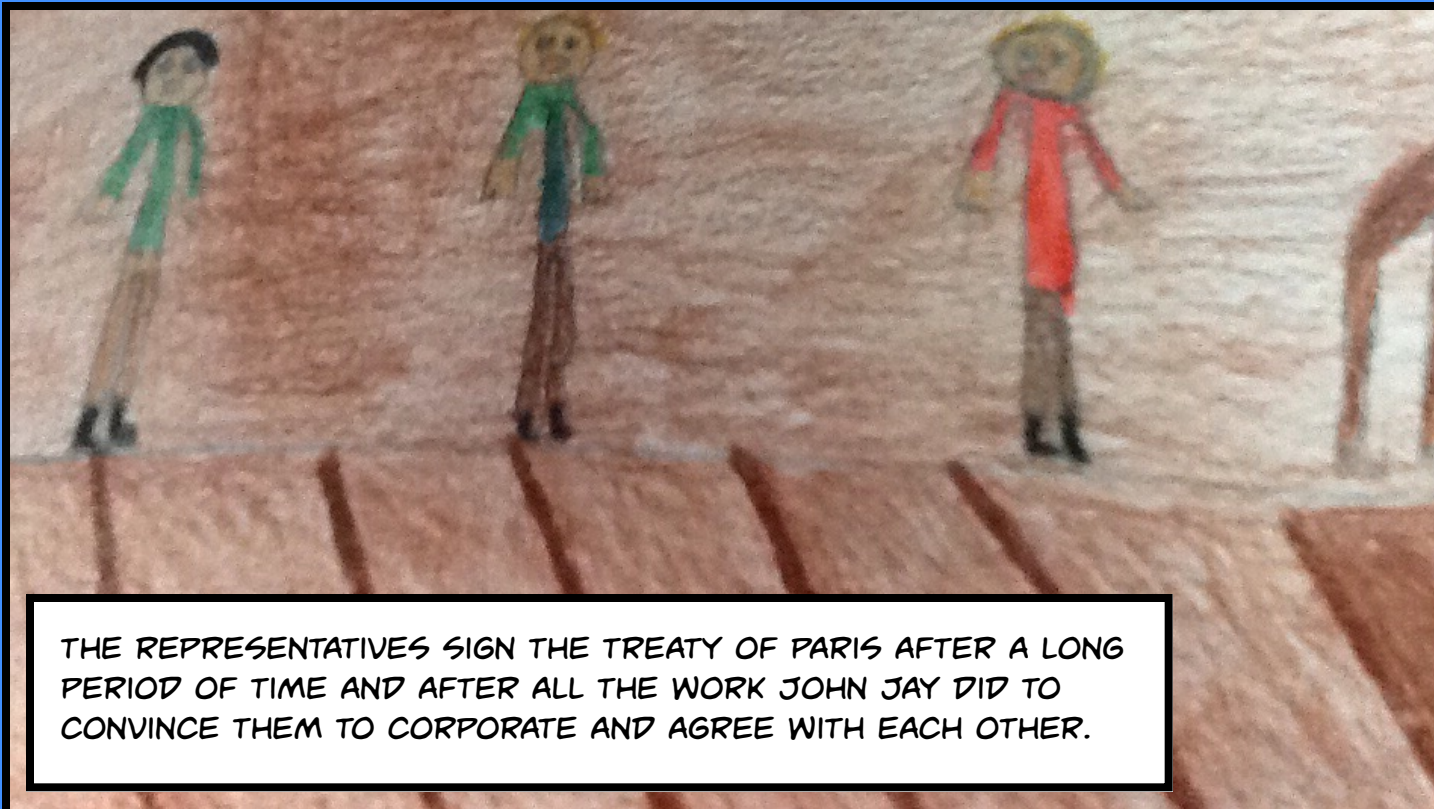
THIS IS  
WHAT  
NEEDS TO  
HAPPEN!

THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE COLONIES  
AND FOR GREAT BRITAIN AGUE WITH EACH  
OTHER OVER THE TREATY OF PARIS. JOHN  
JAY WORKS TO CONVINCE THE  
REPRESENTATIVES TO AGREE TO WORK  
TOGETHER AND LISTEN TO HIS IDEA.



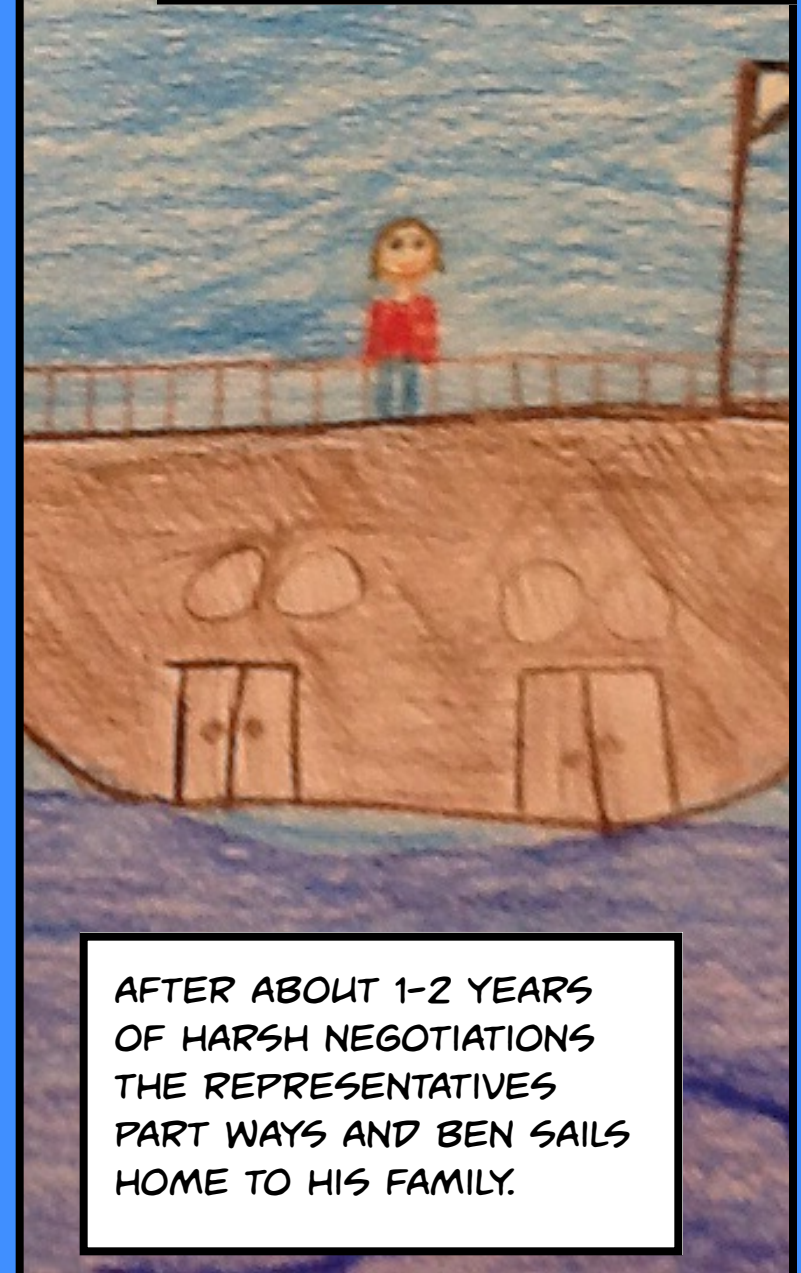


AFTER GREAT STRUGGLE BY JOHN JAY THE FINAL DRAFT FOR THE TREATY OF PARIS IS COMPLETED. THE COLONISTS AND GREAT BRITAIN SIGN THE TREATY OF PARIS SAYING THAT ALL AMERICANS GET THEIR OWN FREEDOM AND THAT THE FACT THAT ALL LOYALIST CAN COME BACK TO GREAT BRITAIN IF THEY WANTED TO AND THAT THE LOYALIST GET TREATED FAIRLY.



THE REPRESENTATIVES SIGN THE TREATY OF PARIS AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND AFTER ALL THE WORK JOHN JAY DID TO CONVINCE THEM TO CORPORATE AND AGREE WITH EACH OTHER.

THE TREATY OF PARIS TOOK SO LONG BECAUSE, GREAT BRITAIN'S KING GEORGE III DID NOT THINK HE COULD WIN THE WAR ANYMORE, ALTHOUGH HE STILL DID NOT WANT TO GIVE THE AMERICAN COLONISTS INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN.



AFTER ABOUT 1-2 YEARS OF HARSH NEGOTIATIONS THE REPRESENTATIVES PART WAYS AND BEN SAILS HOME TO HIS FAMILY.



**YESS!**

TODAY WE HAVE WON THE FREEDOM WE  
ALL FOUGHT FOR AND DIED FOR, WE DID  
THIS FOR THE PEOPLE AND OUR  
CHILDREN AND NOW WE HAVE  
SUCCEEDED!

THE KING  
REALLY  
AGREED?

**YAAAAA!**