



# The Three Strikes of the Match

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# The First Strike/ Paul Revere's Midnight Ride

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- Small Regiments of Regulars were sent out into Boston that were heavily armed
- The Red Coats carry a large musket that is not as precise as the colonists so the red coats have a different form of fighting
- The Red Coats are organizing a raid to take ammo from the Colonist
- Alarm Writers sees the lanterns lit in the window of the North Church
- Minute Men such as Paul Revere and William Dawes shout, “The Regulars are coming” not the British are coming
- They head to Lexington to warn of the Raid
- The Redcoats reach Lexington
- A colonist is wrongfully shot in the back



# Second Strike/ Concord and the North Bridge

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- Dr Samuel Prescott has alerted concord among other towns
- Some colonist move but not get far until seeing redcoats
- They retreat and set up on a hill in view of concord
- The Regulars are divided and split out into different groups to search for munitions
- One group of redcoats go to burn the supplies
- One group of redcoats also search a farm where the guns are hidden but do not find the guns because they are hidden in the fields
- More and More militia arrive outside of Concord
- The Regulars and Colonist meet at the North Bridge
- **The Regulars fire at the Colonists**
- the Colonists destroy the Regulars
- A redcoat general hears the fire and reports to the bridge only to see his regiments dead



# The Third Strike/ Meriams Corner

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- Colonel Smith, Knowing he's in trouble retreats Concord
- He takes Colonist Carriages and Wagons to retreat himself and wounded soldiers
- As Smith Retreats the Militia follow close behind
- The Regulars cross a bridge and are at a crossroads
- While the Regulars have been in concord the Militia has converged at this crossroads
- They all know about he Northbridge and Lexington Green
- The Colonists hold fire, but after seeing the Regulars aim their muskets at them, they instantly shoot at the Regulars



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