Draw yourself on Paul Revere’s horse!

Paul Revere
1735-1818
Freedom Rider
Paul Revere was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1735. When he was growing up, Boston was a busy seaport town. Paul Revere's father was a silversmith, and so when he was 13, Paul Revere left school and began working in his father's shop. As a young silversmith, and so when he was growing up, Boston was a busy seaport town. Paul Revere was an excellent equestrian and a loyal Patriot, but he also had a wife and child. The ride would very dangerous, but Paul Revere agreed to go.

With his partner William Dawes, Paul Revere set off on his famous midnight ride, knocking on doors and warning everyone that the British were coming. Paul Revere was an excellent horseman and a loyal Patriot, but he also had a wife and child. The ride would very dangerous, but Paul Revere agreed to go.

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Describe some ways you might send an emergency message.

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coming. The patriots had planned ahead of time that one lantern meant the British were coming by land, and two meant by sea. Paul Revere hung two lanterns in the bell tower in Boston to warn that British troops were arriving by sea.

Along that midnight ride, Paul Revere and William Dawes were stopped by British soldiers. Paul Revere was captured, but William Dawes escaped and continued the ride. The Patriot leaders Sam Adams and John Hancock were warned in time and not captured by the British.

The Revolutionary War began. But because of brave colonists like Paul Revere, the 13 colonies won their independence from British rule.

Write a headline that might have been in the Boston newspaper the day after Paul Revere’s ride.
1. Paul Revere
   Peace at stake
   Free from England
   And wide-awake

   You must be brave
   You’ll be attacked
   Go and hide
   You’ll be attacked

   For freedoms sake
   Go and hide
   Free from England
   Peace at stake
   You must be brave

   War will be
   Beware the Red Coats.
   You’ll be attacked
   Go and hide
   You’ll be attacked

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   Paul Revere

   Mid-night ride
   Paul Revere
   Warning his men
   Old North Church
   Did You Know…

   Paul Revere was also a bell
   maker, engraver, and political
   cartoonist.
   Young Paul earned money by
   making and fixing eye glasses.
   British soldiers tried to stop
   his famous ride, but their
   horses got stuck in a clay
   pond.
   He fixed umbrellas and made
   eye glasses.

   Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
   wrote a famous poem about
   Paul Revere’s ride.

   Did You Know…

   He had sixteen children.

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