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2.04 Revolutionary Beginnings

Total Points: 36

# Part 1: British and American Strengths and Weaknesses

**Complete the chart below. Some responses have been filled in for you.**

| **British Strengths** | **British Weaknesses** | **American Colonists Strengths** | **American Colonists Weaknesses** |
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| Well-trained and well-supplied army |  | Fighting on “home turf” |  |
|  | Supplies had to cross the Atlantic Ocean |  |  |
| Strong government |  |  | Ammunition shortages |
|  | Troops without a real cause (only fighting because they are paid) |  | Food shortages |
|  | Not used to guerilla war tactics |

# Part 2: Shots Heard Round the World

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. What happened at the Battles of Lexington and Concord? Write a short summary.

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| *Write your response below:* |
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1. Why are the battles of Lexington and Concord talked about together (as opposed to separately)?

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| *Write your response below:* |
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1. What is guerrilla warfare and how was it used in the Battles of Lexington and Concord?

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| *Write your response below:* |
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# Part 3: Reflection

**Please respond to the prompt below in complete sentences.**

In the introduction to this lesson, you learned that Ralph Waldo Emerson actually wrote the line “shot heard round the world”, but the line has taken on greater meaning since that line was written in 1837.

Based on your knowledge of this lesson:

* Why do you think this “shot” was heard “round the world”?
* What made it so important to people around the world who were not directly involved in the American Revolution?
* Why do you think it is still referred to this way over 200 years later?

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| *Write your response below:* |
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