

- **Quebec Act** increases borders of Quebec
- The other colonies support Boston
- Sept. 1774—**First Continental Congress** meets
  - Delegates from 12 colonies
  - Agree to boycott all British goods and stop exporting goods to Britain until the Int. Acts are repealed
  - Colonial gov'ts encouraged to train militias

## Lexington and Concord

- Massachusetts: “minute men” trained, weapons and gunpowder collected
- More British troops arrive in Boston
- British march to Concord to seize weapons
- Paul Revere, William Dawes, and Samuel Prescott alert the countryside



- 70 minutemen meet the British in Lexington
- The “shot heard round the world” starts a short battle—8 colonists die
- 300 minutemen outside of Concord beat the British back, fire on them all the way back to Boston

