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# Lexington and Concord



The American Revolution began with the battles of \_\_\_\_\_ and Concord. These battles took place on April 19, 1775. The British army wanted to seize \_\_\_\_\_ stored by the American colonists. The colonists had been preparing for a potential \_\_\_\_\_ with the British.

Early in the morning, British troops marched towards Lexington. They were met by a small \_\_\_\_\_ of colonial militiamen. The first shots of the revolution were fired here. The British continued their march to \_\_\_\_\_. They hoped to find and destroy hidden supplies.

At Concord, the British faced more determined \_\_\_\_\_. The colonists had gathered in greater numbers. A fierce battle ensued at the North \_\_\_\_\_. The British were forced to retreat. As they marched back to Boston, they were ambushed by militiamen. The colonists used \_\_\_\_\_ tactics to harass the British.

The news of these battles spread quickly. It united the colonies against a common \_\_\_\_\_. The battles showed that the colonists were willing to fight for their rights. It marked the \_\_\_\_\_ of a long and bloody war for independence.

Lexington and Concord became symbols of American \_\_\_\_\_. They demonstrated the power of ordinary people standing up against \_\_\_\_\_. These early battles inspired many to join the revolutionary cause. They paved the way for future \_\_\_\_\_.

In summary, the battles of Lexington and Concord were crucial in the American \_\_\_\_\_. They ignited the spark that led to the creation of a new nation. The bravery of the colonial \_\_\_\_\_ at Lexington and Concord will always be remembered.

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| Revolution | Lexington | conflict | resistance | beginning | militiamen | resistance |           |
| victories  | Bridge    | enemy    | tyranny    | Concord   | weapons    | group      | guerrilla |