

National Park Webquest (Pre-1776)

Common Sense Activities for Park Enthusiasts

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1)

Fort Necessity 1754:

<http://www.nps.gov/fone/historyculture/index.htm>

This famous person was only 22 years old when the first military event in his career occurred. Who is this person?

2)

Old Fort Western: <http://www.oldfortwestern.org/afortbeth.html>, the staging area for the siege on Quebec. Click on **Fort History**. How long did Benedict Arnold and his men stay at this fort before heading toward Canada? Also, check out September 1775 on the Timeline, p. 7.

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3)

Dorchester Heights:

http://www.nps.gov/archive/bost/Dorchester_Heights.htm

How many cannon were taken from Fort Ticonderoga to Dorchester Heights around Boston, and then aimed at the British troops stationed in that important colonial city? (See also the map printed on page 2.)

4)

Paul Revere's House:

<http://www.nps.gov/bost/historyculture/prh.htm>

Click on: "For more information visit the Paul Revere House," then "The Midnight Ride Learn More," and finally "The Real Story of the Midnight Ride." Which two men was Paul Revere sent to warn?

5)

Old North Church: <http://www.oldnorth.com/> Once of the most popular slogans to come out of the American Revolution is "One if by land, two if by sea." Click on "History and Architecture." Who gave the church the silver that is used in its services?"

6)

Thomas Paine Monument: <http://www.jhdougherty.com/paine/>. Here, finally, is a monument to the author of *Common Sense*—Thomas Paine! Click on “Thomas Paine Memorial . . .” Finish this sentence written by Paine: “These are the times . . .”

7)

Biography of King George III:
<http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/Page111.asp> (Not an NPS website, but it is a cool website worth visiting.) What are some of the expenses the king was suppose to pay with his annual grant?

8)

Paul Revere’s Midnight Ride:
<http://www.paulreverehouse.org/ride/virtual.shtml>
Here is a virtual ride of the Revere and Dawes ride. Find the colonial mile marker image. What was the name of the town Revere passed through that is now call Arlington?

* Answer Key, page 195