

Theme 3 Week 1

And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?

At about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, April 18, Dr. Joseph Warren,	12
who was directing Patriot activities, in Boston, sent for Paul Revere. Other	24
messengers had been dispatched for Lexington and Concord by longer	34
routes. Paul was to go, as planned, the same way the English were going	48
---across the Charles River. He was to alarm citizens so they could arm	62
themselves, and he was to inform John Hancock and Samuel Adams,	73
Boston's two Patriot leaders who were staying in Lexington. And Paul was	85
to leave now.	88
He had already arranged a quick way of warning the people of	100
Charlestown across the river. Two lanterns were to be hung in the steeple	113
of the North Church if the English were coming by water; one lantern if	127
they were coming by land.	132
So Paul asked a friend to rush to the North Church. "Two lanterns,"	145
he told them. "Now."	149
Then he ran home, flung open the door, pulled on his boots, grabbed	162
his coat, kissed his wife, told the children to be good, and off he went—	177
his hat clapped to his head, his coattails flying. He was in such a hurry that	193
he left the door open, and the dog got out.	203
On the way to the river Paul picked up two friends, who had promised	217
to row him to the other side. Then all three ran to a dock near the	233
Charlestown ferry where Paul had kept a boat hidden during the winter.	245
Paul's dog ran with them.	250
The night was pleasant, and the moon was bright. Too bright. In the	263
path of moonlight across the river lay an armed English transport. Paul and	276
his friends would have to row past it.	284

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