

## Battle of Lexington

### Document A

**Sourcing** (Answer these questions before reading the document.)

- 1) Who was John Barker?
- 2) What kind of document is this?
- 3) When was this written?
- 4) What do you predict this document will say?

### Close Reading

- 5) According to this document, what happened at the Battle of Lexington?
- 6) According to this document, who fired the first shot at the Battle of Lexington?

### Reliability

- 7) Do you think this document provides a trustworthy account of what happened at the Battle of Lexington? Why or why not?

## Document B

**Sourcing** (Answer these questions before reading the document)

- 1) Who were the authors of this document?
- 2) What kind of document is this?
- 3) When was this written?
- 4) What do you predict this document will say?

**Close Reading and Corroboration**

- 5) What details about the Battle of Lexington do Documents A and B have in common?
- 6) What details about the battle are different?

**Reliability**

- 7) Do you think this document provides a trustworthy account of what happened at the Battle of Lexington? Why or why not?