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“Midnight Ride”

1. Why did Paul Revere’s friend climb the tower of Old North Church?
2. He was hanging lanterns to signal Paul Revere the British were coming.
3. He was trying to escape the British.
4. Because he was scared.
5. What does the phrase “a line of black that bends and floats”?
6. It’s talking about a snake.
7. It refers to the way the river looks at night.
8. Black marker.
9. What does Paul revere do right before he comes to Medford Town?
10. Eats dinner.
11. Takes a nap.
12. He crosses a bridge.
13. What is the meaning of galloped?
14. Raced
15. Walked
16. Eating
17. Why did Paul Revere row quietly across the water?
18. The British were having a party.
19. Paul Revere did not want to be heard.
20. The sun was bright over the water.
21. What had to happen before Paul Revere could begin his ride?
22. His friend had to signal from the bell tower.
23. The colonists chased the British down the road.
24. He needed to hear the rooster crowing.
25. Which of the following happened last?
26. Paul Revere’s friend went to the church.
27. Paul Revere’s friend’s warning produced a victory.
28. Paul Revere saw a light in the tower.
29. What is the poem setting?
30. April 18, 1775 During Revolutionary War
31. 1950’s During WWII
32. Vietnam War
33. What is the theme of the story?
34. Friendship
35. Patriotism
36. War
37. What caused Paul Revere’s to ride through town?
38. He was in trouble with the police.
39. His friend was lost in Charlestown.
40. The British were invading.
41. How long does the ride last?
42. A week.
43. All night.
44. A year.
45. What do you think the author chose to write this story as a poem?
46. Which phrase from the poem is a clue that the setting is the Revolutionary war?
47. “Chasing the red-coats down the lane”
48. “A moment only he could be trusted’
49. “When he crossed the bridge into Medford town”
50. Imagine that Revere’s friend is talking to him after the ride. Write a sentence to tell what he would probably say.
51. What does the author most likely expect the reader to do when he says, “You know the rest”?

Bonus- Draw a picture of what Paul Revere’s ride looked like.