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## Compare and Contrast: The Battle of Lexington

History calls the first shot fired at the Battle of Lexington “The Shot Heard ’round the World” because it started the American Revolution. Although no one knows who fired the first shot that April morning in 1775 write a short essay in which you make an argument that it was either the British or the patriots. What is written in the documents that make you believe that it is a true account of what happened or what makes you think that it may not have happened the way it is stated? It is important that you use evidence (quotes and ideas) taken directly from the texts provided. Clearly cite this evidence in your essay.

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