Chapter 5 Section 3
A Call To Arms

Objectives:
1) Why did the first Continental Congress meet, which colonies were present, and two items they agree upon
2) How did the Early battles set the tone for the American Revolution
3) Define the two groups that were in the colonies and their views on the Revolution

XIV. First Continental Congress (September 1774)
A. This meeting was held in Philadelphia
B. All colonies were invited and only Georgia did not attend
C. The colonies agreed to
   1. Support Boston
   2. Boycott all British goods
   3. Start small colonial militias or a small emergency army

XV. The British are coming
A. In Massachusetts the colonists were getting ready for battle with minutemen
B. The Massachusetts colony had some reserves in different area
   1. In Concord they had a large supply of military equipment
C. The British decided to capture the items at Concord, but when they arrived there were not any weapons.
   1. The townspeople were warned by Paul Revere
   2. They moved the weapons and waited for the British when they were returning in Lexington
D. The Americans killed 73 and wounded 200 in Lexington
E. This sets the stage for the American Revolution and no hope for peace

XVI. Other early battles
A. The Battle of Fort Ticonderoga
   1. American surprise attack by the Green Mountain Boys
   2. They were led by Ethan Allen
   3. The Americans use guerilla war tactics
B. Battle of Bunker Hill
   1. The battle is won by the British
   2. However the British have heavy loses
   3. It shows that the British will have a difficult time defeating the Americans

XVII. Choosing Sides
A. Loyalists
   1. Thought Americans were overreacting
   2. Americans paid only 1/5 of the taxes that people England were paying
   3. Many lived in isolation
   4. Thought the British were going to win
   5. Wanted to gain favor with the British
B. Patriots
   1. Most thought that taxes were unfair
   2. Thought they should have representation in taxes
   3. Used the phrase “No taxation without representation”
C. These two groups at times clashed