**The Text:**

Once blood was spilled at Lexington and Concord, war between Britain And her American colonies was inevitable, even though there were some efforts on both sides to avoid it. British leaders weren't too worried about quelling the disturbance. One English general suggested it wasn't anything that" a capable sheepherder" couldn't handle.

But there's an old saying that it's good to be good, better to be lucky, and Best to be both. (……….), the American colonists are good when the y need to be—and really lucky much of the rest of the time—and win their independence. They also layout their reasons for doing so in a remarkable declaration. “Steve Wiegand” adopted from ***U.S. History for Dummies.***

**Discussion Questions**

1. Describe the Battle of Lexington & Concord and why it was called, “The Shot Heard around the World.”

2. Describe the colonial invasion of Canada its objectives, and results.

3. What roles did Native Americans, women, and African-Americans have during the American Revolution?

4. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the Colonial Army during the American Revolution.

5. Describe the Battle of Long Island (New York) and how it almost led to disaster for the Continental Army.

6. Explain the main points of the Declaration of Independence. What political philosopher was it modeled after?

7. What countries did the colonists seek assistance from and why?

8. What were the terms of the 1783 Treaty of Paris?