



# HSI: History Scene Investigation

## Who shot first at Lexington?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

As a group, analyze these documents about the Battle of Lexington. Ultimately, your goal is to answer the following question: **Who fired first?** **You will answer this at the end.**

#### **Document A**

Source type: (circle one) primary      secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

Who it says fired first:

**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Document B**

Source type: (circle one) primary      secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Document C**

Source type: (circle one) primary      secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Document D**

Source type: (circle one) primary      secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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#### **Document: E**

Source type: (circle one) primary      secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Document F**

Source type: (circle one) primary secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Document G**

Source type: (circle one) primary secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Document H**

Source type: (circle one) primary secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Document I**

Source type: (circle one) primary secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

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**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Document J**

Source type: (circle one) primary secondary

Validity rating: (1-10; 10 = very valid)

Who it says fired first:

**Summary** (who wrote the document, why you rated the validity the way you did, other relevant info. about the source, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**HSI REPORT**

**Who the evidence suggests fired first:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for this conclusion (Answer in at least 4 complete sentences.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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