

Time Traveler Scooter McGinty in the...

MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE!

April 18, 1775

I SET UP A LANTERN SIGNAL TO SHOW HOW THE BRITISH SOLDIERS--REDCOATS--ARE TRAVELING TO ATTACK THE CITY OF CONCORD!

ONE IF BY LAND,
TWO IF BY SEA...

...AND THREE IF
BY TIME MACHINE!

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 10 P.M.

I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE MIDNIGHT *RIDE* OF PAUL REVERE! NOT THE MIDNIGHT CRUISE!

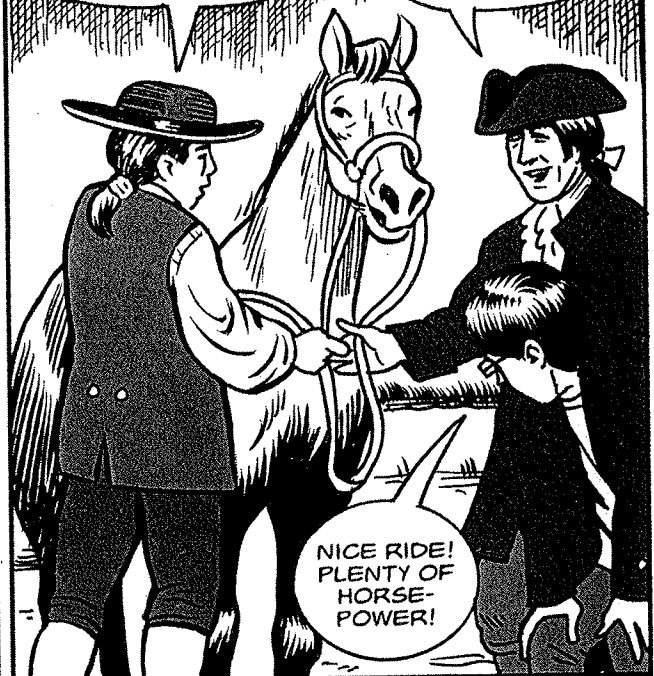
HUSH, STRANGER FROM THE FUTURE! THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO BEGIN MY JOURNEY FROM BOSTON. TONIGHT I MUST TRAVEL TO CONCORD TO SPREAD THE NEWS OF THE BRITISH ATTACK.



CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, 11 P.M.

YOU CAN BORROW HER, PAUL, BUT PLEASE, JUST REMEMBER TO BRING HER BACK.

NO PROBLEM! YOU'RE REALLY HELPING THE PATRIOT CAUSE, JOHN LARKIN!



NICE RIDE! PLENTY OF HORSE-POWER!

THE REDCOATS ARE COMING! THE REDCOATS ARE COMING!

I HOPE I MAKE IT TO LEXINGTON BEFORE THE REDCOATS GET THERE. I MUST WARN JOHN HANCOCK AND SAMUEL ADAMS THAT THEY ARE IN DANGER!

YOU COULD'VE JUST CALLED!







SCOOTER'S QUICK QUIZ

1. What signal did Paul Revere use to alert the patriots whether the British were traveling by land or sea?
2. What important mission did Paul Revere need to accomplish in Lexington?
3. What were the names of the two patriots who joined Revere at Lexington?
4. Find Boston, Charlestown, Lexington, and Concord on a map of Massachusetts. What river did Revere have to cross to get to Charlestown from Boston?
5. Find and read the famous poem, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. How is it different from the story you just read?