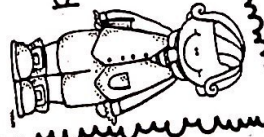


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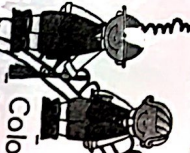
Conversations of the Second continental congress

Write a short comic strip to show the different conversations that might have happened during the Second Continental Congress. Include illustrations and speech bubbles.



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The Second Continental Congress



Who?

Colonists representing all the of the colonies (except Georgia) attended the Continental Congress. This group of people included Sam Adams, Patrick Henry, John Hancock, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington. Some of these men would continue on to be presidents of the United States after the war.



Why?

The Second Continental Congress was a meeting of people who came together to discuss their fight for freedom from the British.

Where?

The Second Continental Congress meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at Independence Hall. The meeting gathered in secret so that the British wouldn't find out.

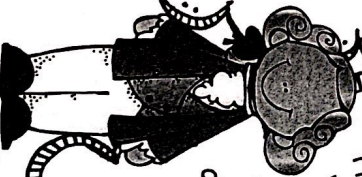


When?

The Continental Congress had already met for the first time in 1774 before the war in response to the taxes and unfair laws. This group met a second time on May 10, 1775. At the time of the Second Continental Congress, the war had already begun.

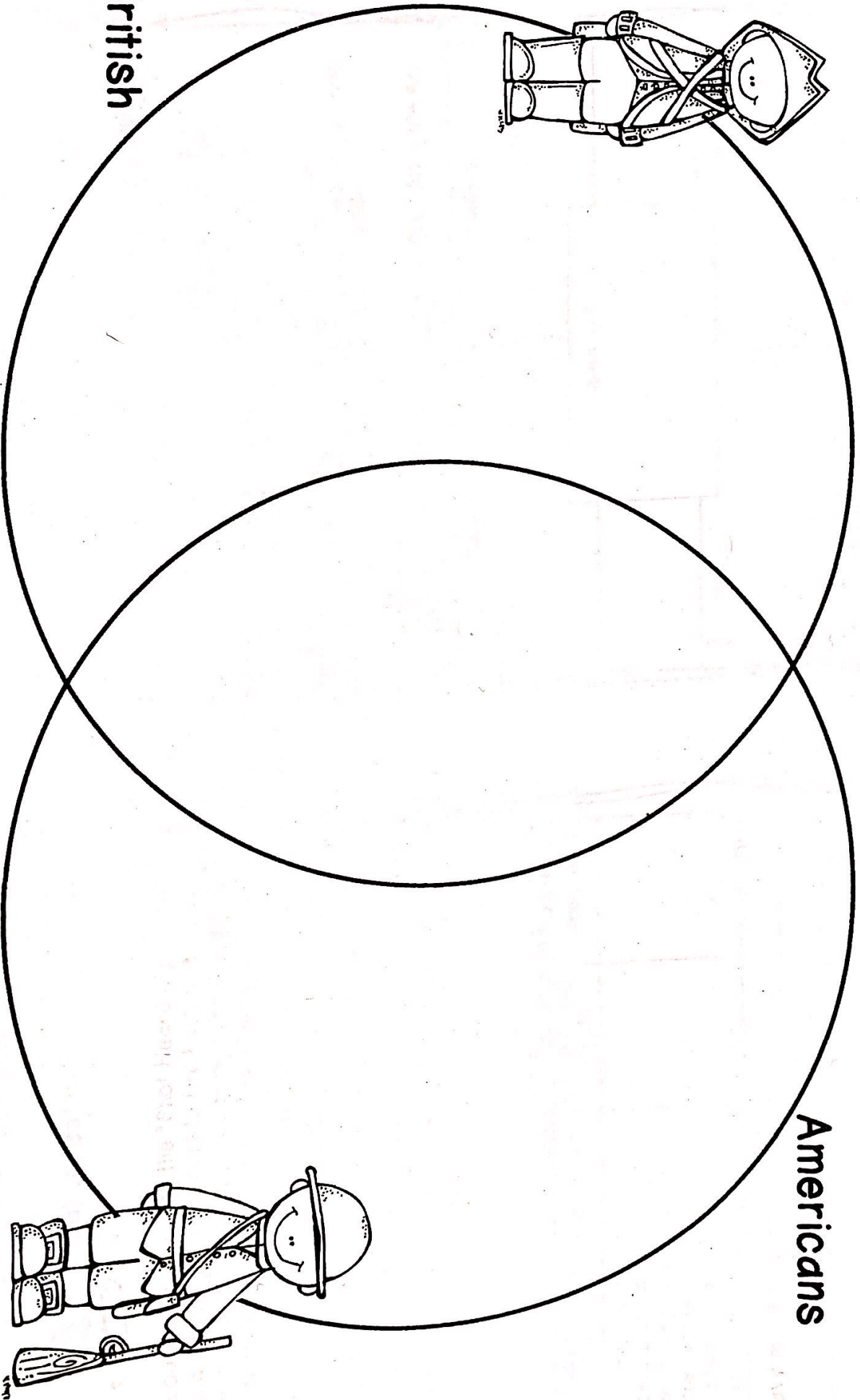
Why?

The colonists knew that if they wanted to win their freedom from the British, they would need to be organized, strong, and united. The members of the Second Continental Congress met to choose George Washington to be their leader.



The Battle of Bunker Hill

Read through each fact card and decide if the fact refers to the American troops, the British troops or both. Rewrite the fact in the correct section on the Venn Diagram below.



The Battle of Bunker Hill

Winner:
The British

Who?

The Battle of Bunker Hill was another battle between the American Continental Army and the British. The Americans were led by Colonel William Prescott and the British were led by General William Howe.

Bunker Hill

What?

The Battle of Bunker Hill was a fight to gain control of two important pieces of land, Breeds Hill and Bunker Hill.



Where?

Breeds Hill and Bunker Hill are hills close to Boston, Massachusetts in Charlestown, MA. The battle actually took place mostly on Breeds Hill. It was called the Battle of Bunker Hill because the armies mistakenly thought that they were on Bunker Hill!

Breeds Hill

When?

The Americans learned that the British were planning on taking control of the hills around Boston and decided to secretly move their troops onto Bunker and Breeds Hill. They built up forts during the night of June 16, 1775 and prepared for battle on the 17th. When the British realized what had happened, they attacked. The Americans tried to fight back, but started to run out of ammunition and had to retreat.

Why?

The British wanted control of the hills because of its location. Being in control of the hills meant that they would have control of valuable sea ports surrounding Boston. Being up high on the hills also meant that they could use their cannons and other weapons on the Americans from a distance.



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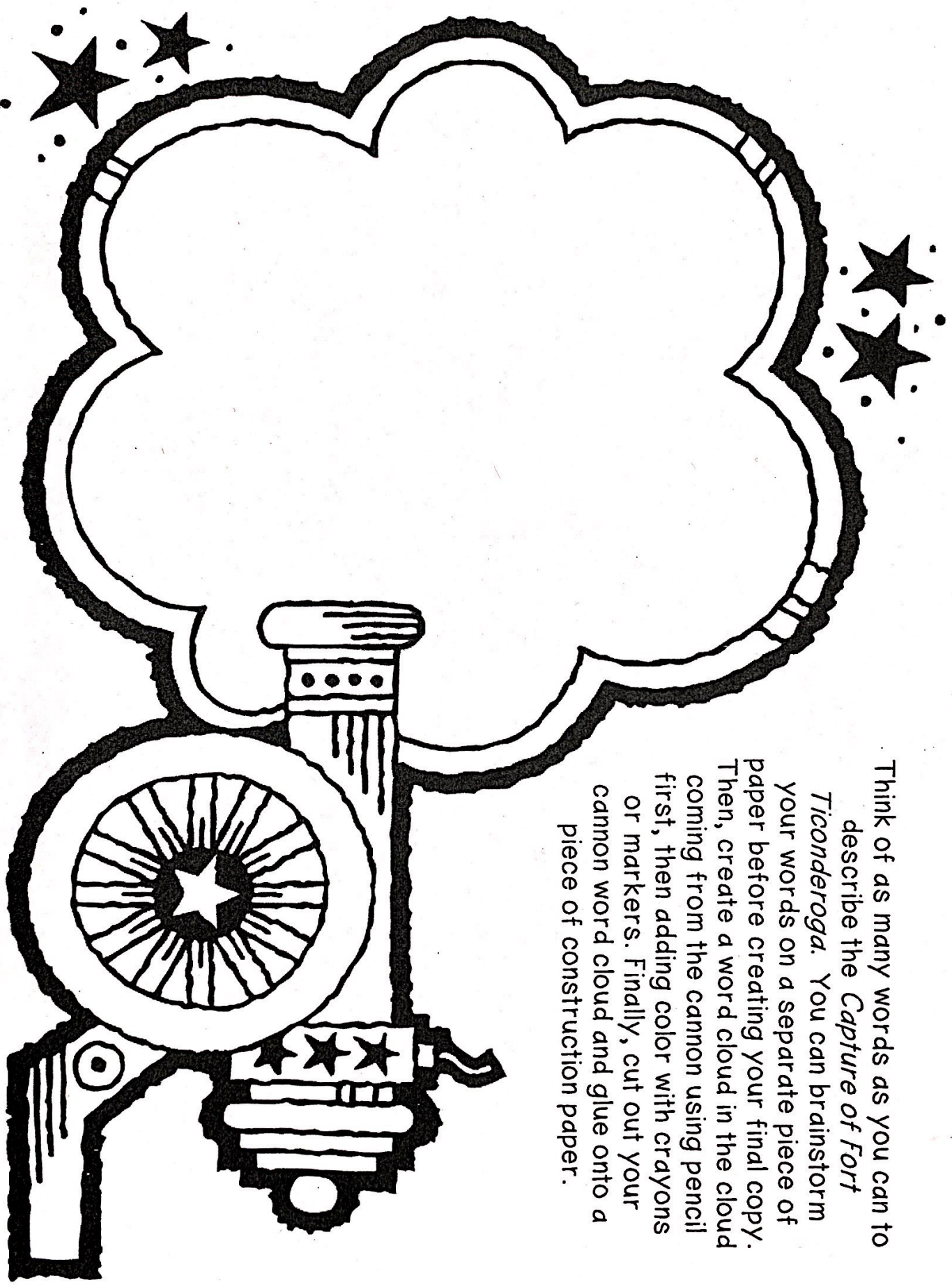
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Think of as many words as you can to describe the *Capture of Fort Ticonderoga*. You can brainstorm your words on a separate piece of paper before creating your final copy. Then, create a word cloud in the cloud coming from the cannon using pencil or markers. Finally, cut out your cannon word cloud and glue onto a piece of construction paper.

The capture of Fort Ticonderoga

Winner:

The Americans

Who?

A Revolutionary War leader named Ethan Allen led a group of soldiers called the "Green Mountain Boys." They were joined by Benedict Arnold, another leader of the war, to take control of a British fort called Fort Ticonderoga.

What?

The capture of Fort Ticonderoga was a sneak attack against the British. The British were not expecting the Green Mountain Boys and were surprised and unprepared to fight back!

Where?

Fort Ticonderoga was a fort located in northern New York between Lake Champlain and Lake George.

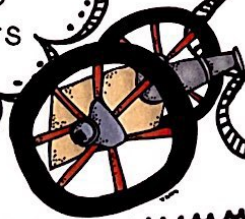


When?

In the middle of the night on May 10, 1775, the Green Mountain Boys decided to sneak across the water toward Fort Ticonderoga. Ethan Allen caught the British guard on duty by surprise and scared him off. The Continental Army ran into the fort and were able to capture 48 British soldiers without even fighting.

Why?

The main reason that the Continental Army wanted control of the fort was to get control of the cannons being stored there. The cannons were moved to Boston. They also knew if they controlled the fort that they would have easy access to water travel.

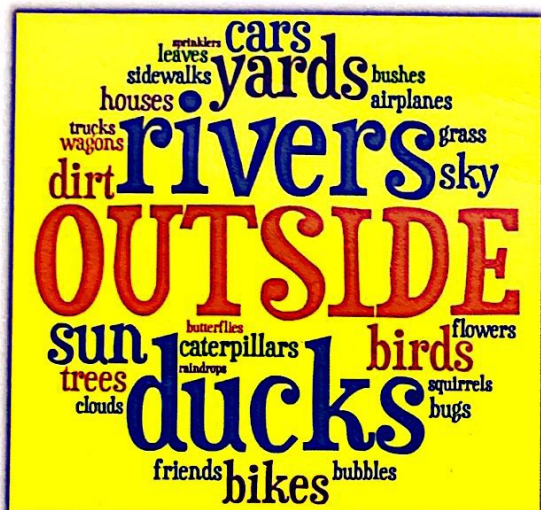


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how to create a word cloud:

A word cloud is a collection of words that are related to the same topic. These words are then written in a collage. Each word in the word cloud can be written in a different color, size different font, or in a different direction. The more important a word, the more it should stand out from the other words.

Example Word Clouds:



A word cloud describing *nature*

A word cloud about *summer time*



A word cloud about *a mom*