

Readers					Week 13		Schedule
Date:	Day 1 <sup>81</sup>	Day 2 <sup>82</sup>	Day 3 <sup>83</sup>	Day 4 <sup>84</sup>	Day 5 <sup>85</sup>		
<b>Advanced: Mr. Revere and I</b>	chaps. 1–2 🌐	chaps. 3–4	chap. 5–p. 49 (break)	pp. 49–64	pp. 64–end of chap. 8		

Readers					Week 14		Schedule
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<b>Advanced: Mr. Revere and I</b>	chap. 9–p. 95 (break)	pp. 95–109 (break)	pp. 110–end of chap. 11	chap. 12	chap. 13 & Postscript		

## Week 13, Day 1

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapters 1–2

#### Setting

New England Colonies; late 1700s

#### Overview

Sherry, Paul Revere's horse, dislikes the bumpkin colonists when she first arrives with the British Redcoats before the Revolutionary War. However, as she lives with the Reveres she enjoys her freedom and decides to throw in her lot with the colonists. She and Revere ride all over the colonies, advising them of British movement. Their last ride together is to warn "The British are coming." The British shoot Sherry and she never rides again with her master—but then, there is no need.

**Note:** To help with some of the vocabulary you may not be familiar with, there is a section at the back of your book, titled "What's That Word." Make use of this!

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Why was Sherry's trip to America uncomfortable?  
 A: *rats were everywhere, hay was moldy, grain was mildewed, water was bad, and there was no grooming*
- Q: How were the English troops welcomed?  
 A: *coldly—no places to stay, and silent or jeering townsfolk*

#### Timeline and Map Activities

- 🌐 Lexington (B8); Concord (B8) (map 1)
- 🌐 Boston (E8) (map 5)

## Week 13, Day 2

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapters 3–4

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Did the officers go to Loyalist households frequently?  
 A: *no—vandals harmed the Loyalist property if they consorted with the English*
- Q: How does Sherry come to work for Stinky Nat?  
 A: *her British master loses her in a card game*

## Week 13, Day 3

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapter 5–p. 49 (break)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: How does Sherry come to work for Paul Revere?  
 A: *Stinky Nat loses her to Samuel Adams after his passionate speech, which makes the townsfolk commandeer her for Revere*
- Q: How well does Revere ride?  
 A: *he's never been on a horse*
- Q: What various jobs does Revere do?  
 A: *silversmith, engraver, carved picture frames, made false teeth, worked as a seditionist*

## Week 13, Day 4

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | pp. 49–64 (break)

#### To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Although the Militia did not look very good, what could they do well?  
 A: *shoot*

Q: Why could old Mrs. Revere not have any English tea, even though English tea with a tax costs less than smuggled Dutch tea?

A: *because of the principle, not the cost*

## Week 13, Day 5

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | p. 64–end of Chapter 8

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What is Mr. Rotch's tea dilemma?

A: *he cannot sail the ships back to England because he has no clearance papers, he cannot unload his cargo because the Sons of Liberty will not allow him, but if he does not unload his cargo in twenty days, the government gets to keep it*

Q: How do Revere and others help Mr. Rotch?

A: *they have the Boston Tea Party [1773] and throw his tea overboard, then let him unload the rest of his cargo*

## Week 14, Day 1

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapter 9–p. 95

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Was the King's Highway a decent road?

A: *no, it was full of bogholes, ruts, rocks, and tree stumps*

Q: When Boston Harbor closed, why did Revere ride through the colonies?

A: *to plead for aid*

Q: How does Revere help make General Washington more comfortable?

A: *he adjusts Washington's dentures so they fit better*

## Week 14, Day 2

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | pp. 95–109 (break)

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why did Revere ride on his famous ride?

A: *to urge the Militia to take Fort William and Mary with many supplies and few guards, which they did just one hour before General Gage arrived to move the arsenal; also to warn Concord*

Q: Does Revere's family stay in Boston?

A: *no, they move to Charlestown*

## Week 14, Day 3

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | pp. 110–end of Chapter 11

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: How do Hancock and Adams and the Concord Militia react to Revere's news?

A: *Hancock and Adams do not move; the Militia removes everything as swiftly as possible*

## Week 14, Day 4

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapter 12

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What happens each time Revere runs into the British on his important trip?

A: *the first time Revere escapes their pursuits; the second time he and a friend go opposite directions, but he is caught by another group, then escapes when there is confusion from a signal volley*

## Week 14, Day 5

### Readers

**Advanced: Mr. Revere and I** | Chapter 13 & Postscript

#### To Discuss After You Read

Q: What do Hancock and Adams forget as they flee the British?

A: *a trunk with important confidential papers*

Q: How do the colonists make the British turn and run?

A: *they shoot better and take cover—the British make easy targets and do not shoot well*

Q: Are the British good to their troops and horses?

A: *no*

Q: Why does Sherry decide to become a Patriot?

A: *she realizes how much she loves freedom*

Q: What is the purpose of Revere and Sherry's last ride?

A: *warn Hancock and Adams to flee, then on to tell Concord that the British were coming* ■