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# Sam the Minuteman



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About two hundred years ago  
a boy named Sam Brown  
lived with his parents on a farm  
in Lexington, Massachusetts,  
near Boston.

At that time, America  
was not a country of its own.  
It belonged to England.





The farm was small,  
and the earth was rocky.



Sam and his father did most  
of the outdoor work together.

# Only a minute's notice...

**T**he American Revolution is about to begin, and Sam, a young Minuteman, must overcome his fears in order to help his countrymen fight for freedom.

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