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## Minutemen

twenty-five	French	militia	minute
colonist	minutemen	marksmanship	muskets
energy	John Parker	experience	secret

In New England the soldiers were called \_\_\_\_\_ because they could be ready to fight in a \_\_\_\_\_. Most of these men were young. Most of them were about \_\_\_\_\_ years old or younger. The young minutemen were fast and had lots of \_\_\_\_\_.

The minutemen were not part of a real army, but a group called a \_\_\_\_\_. They did not wear uniforms like the British. Instead, they wore ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

Many of the soldiers knew how to fight because they had been trained in the \_\_\_\_\_ and Indian War. The guns that they carried were called \_\_\_\_\_. They would practice \_\_\_\_\_ which means they would practice shooting. They had to be careful though because they needed to keep the militia and who was in it a \_\_\_\_\_ from the British soldiers.

The leader of the minutemen in Massachusetts was \_\_\_\_\_. He was a farmer but had lots of \_\_\_\_\_ fighting in different wars.

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