Rebellion Spread

Directions: Choose words from the following word bank to complete the sentences below. Click and drag the words to the correct sentence.

Word Bank

Lexington & Concord
Patrick Henry
Paul Revere
Sons of Liberty
1773
1774
give me liberty or give me death
Philadelphia
Thomas Jefferson
Samuel Adams
Declaration of Independence
Intolerable Acts

Following the loss of colonial life at the Boston Massacre a group known as _____ began demanding freedom and democracy in the colonies. Leaders in Boston such as _____ and _____ began organizing protests, which inspired events like the Boston Tea Party of _____. In response to the Boston Tea Party, Britain enacted the _____ of _____.

Meanwhile in Virginia, leaders like _____ began to use the power of their words to unite against the British. Patrick Henry gave a famous speech at Saint John's Church in Richmond in 1775, in which he ended with the words _____, which inspired many other colonist!

The Americans, as they would soon be known, were tired of British control and were more determined to fight for their independence. After "the shot heard round the world" was fired at _____, representatives from all 13 colonies met in _____ for the 2nd Continental Congress. With the help of _____ as the major writer congress would draft the _____.