

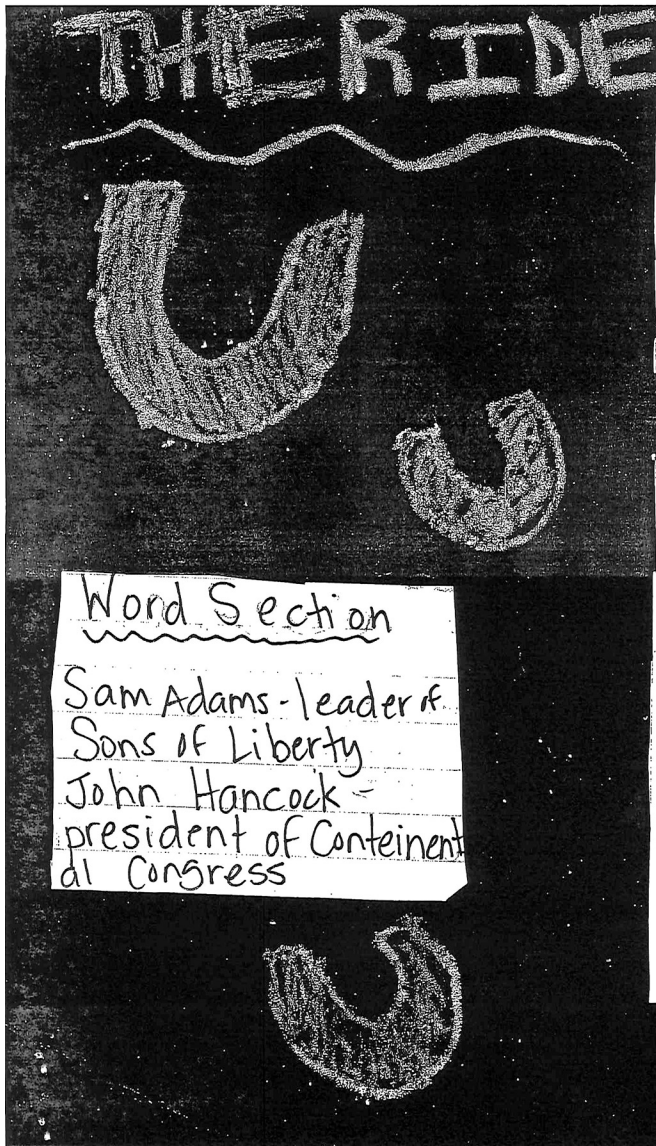


THE BIG PICTURE

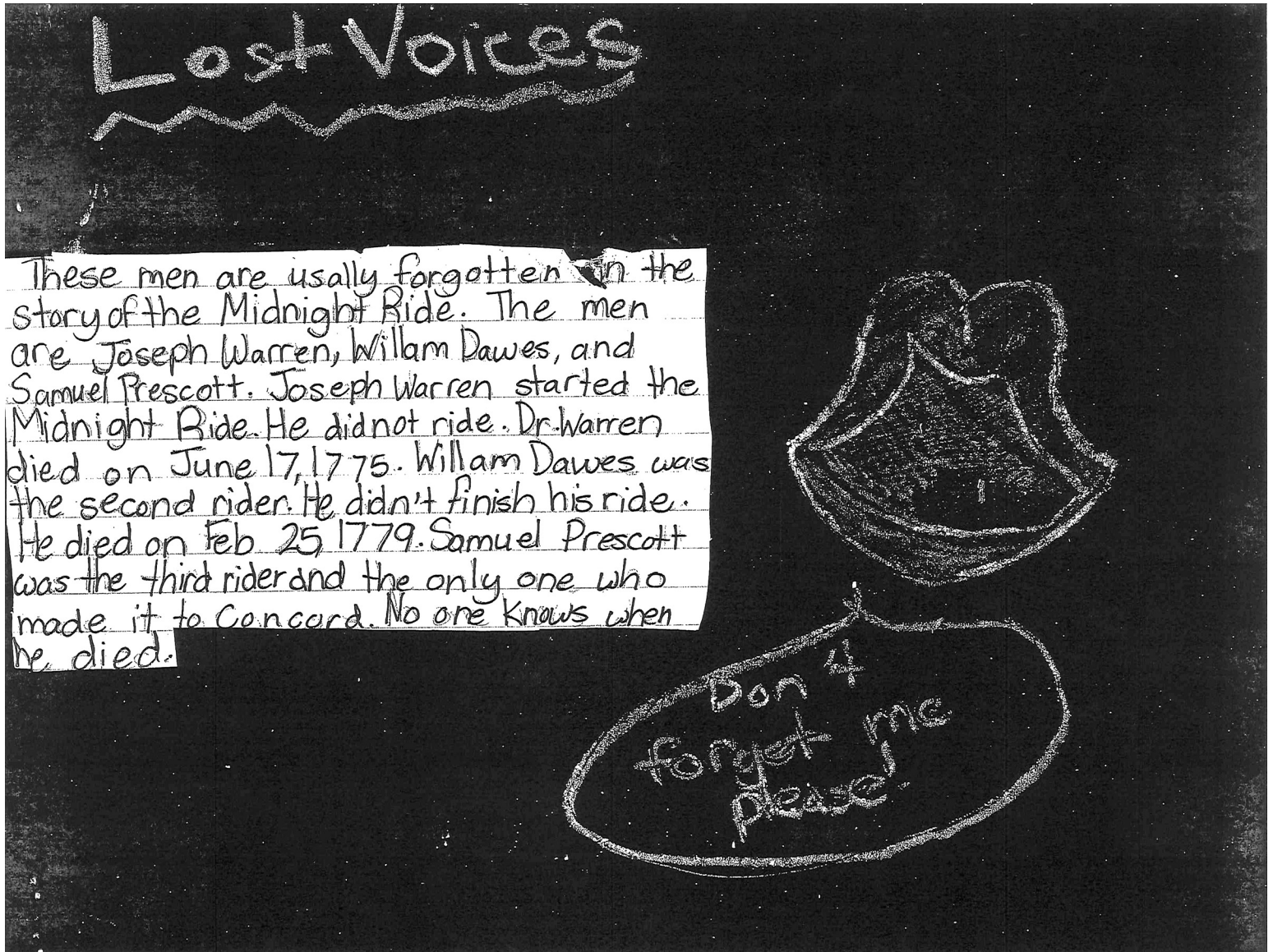
In the 1770's, a lot was going on.
 Taxes, taxes, and taxes! King George III
 & Parliament were slapping out taxes!
 But after the Boston Massacre, an event
 where colonists were shot at by British
 soldiers on March 5, 1770, all taxes are
 removed except the tax on tea. The tea tax
 was raised in 1773, and that led to
 the Boston Tea Party, that led up to
 the Intolerable Acts. This caused the
 first Continental Congress. In 1775, they
 had a Second Continental Congress
 that lasted from 1775-1781. Then
 came the story of the Midnight Ride.

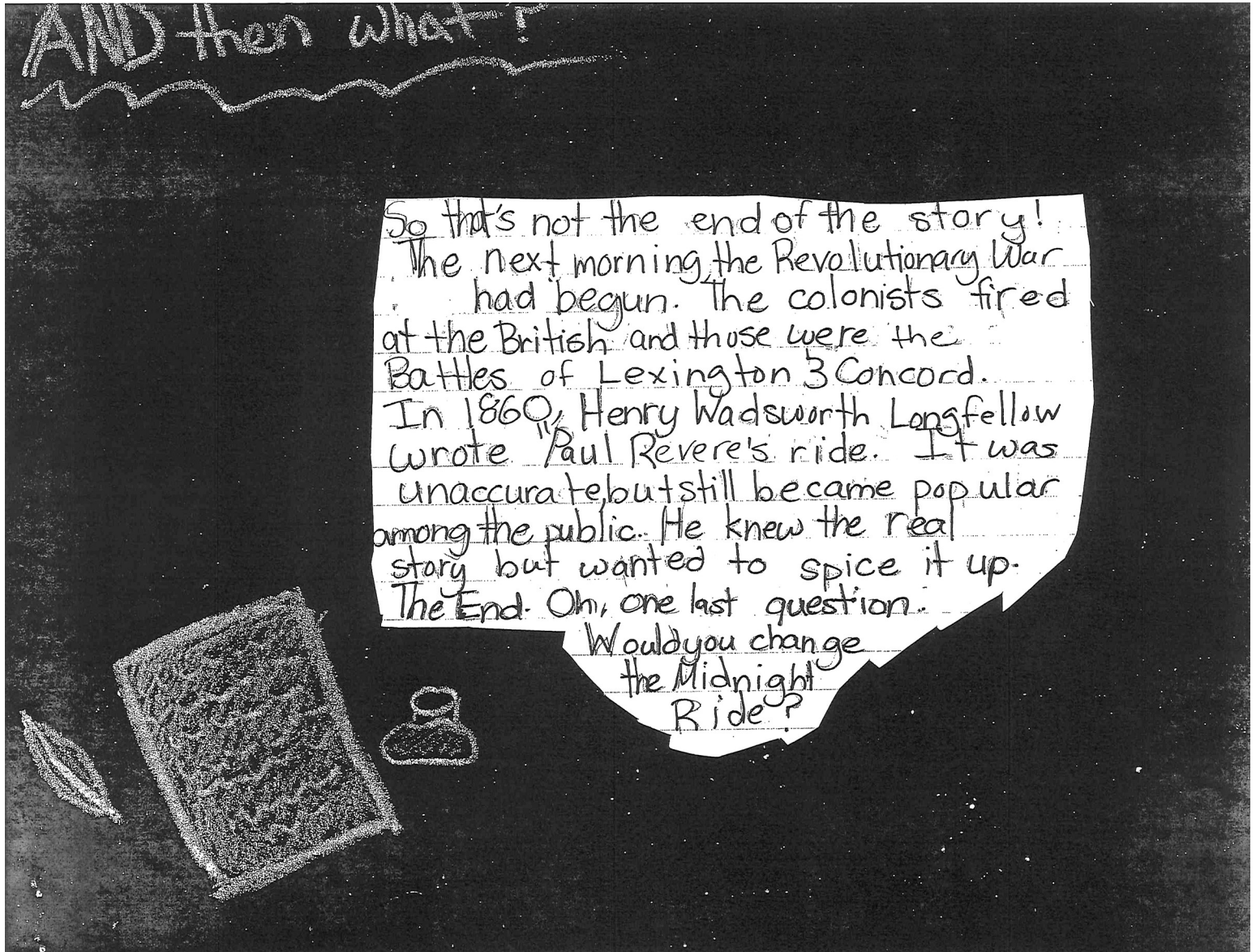
Word Section
 Parliament - a government
 like the US Congress.
 tax - a extra price
 that goes to the
 government.
 Ye - old-school word
 for "the"





Paul Revere might have been working when Joseph Warren told him the British were marching to Lexington & Concord to capture Sam Adams and John Hancock and steal American supplies! Him and William Dawes, a patriot, went off. Revere got on a boat to the villages. A fellow Patriot saw his lantern signal and got him a horse. Have you ever heard of "one if by land, two if by sea"? It's about Revere's lantern signal, one lantern if the British were attacking by land, two if, you know. So Paul got to Lexington, and saved Adams and Hancock. William came minutes later. They continued on when Samuel Prescott joined. Minutes later, the British got them and Prescott and Dawes escaped. Revere did not. He walked and the British let him go. But they took his horse. As Revere walked back to Lexington, Samuel Prescott saved the supplies in Concord. The Midnight Ride ends.





Would you?
ANSWER ME!
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