

Source Evaluation Organizer: Who fired the “shot heard ‘round the world”?

	Who wrote the document? Was the person an American or British soldier?	Was the document written soon after the battle or much later?	Is the document a letter, journal, legal paper, or news article?	Why was this document written? Was this person reporting the events to their boss, telling the story to people back home, or writing for personal pleasure?	Who fired the first shot according to this document?	Do you think this account is reliable and accurate? Why?
Document 1 John Parker’s Deposition						
Document 2 Diary kept by a British officer present at the Battle						
Document 3 Solomon Brown, Jonathan Loring, Elijah Sanderson’s Deposition						
Document 4 Elijah Saunderson’s Deposition						

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Document 5 Edward Thornton Gould’s Deposition						
Document 6 Hannah Bradish’s Deposition						