

## Chapter 11- “Yankee Doodle”

110. How many colonists fought in Lexington? **70** How many British soldiers? **700** Who won the Battle of Lexington? **The British (219)**

111. What worries Johnny when he asks Dr. Warren if he knows who was killed in Lexington? **He is worried that Rab has been killed (220).**

112. Dr. Warren tells Johnny to stay behind in Boston to **pick up/gather any information he can learn about the British army’s movements, any Whigs that have been arrested (220)**, then slip out of Boston to report to him in Lexington later that day.

113. What simile is used to describe the soldiers outside Dr. Warren’s house? **“The narrow course of Tremont Street was filled to the brim and overflowing with the waiting scarlet-coated men. Like a river of blood.” (221)** How is this symbolic of what will happen that day? **There will be many deaths that day, especially of British soldiers - they lose.**

114. What mistake does General Gage make when ordering the marines to go to Lexington as reinforcements? **Gage did not know that Pitcairn had already been sent to Lexington. He sent a letter to Pitcairn in the morning, telling him to go, then went back to sleep. (223)**

115. Describe Johnny’s conflicting feelings when he sees the British flag. **He almost takes his hat off as a sign of respect. He is conflicted between his British past/heritage and his new beliefs that they deserve more freedom. (223-224)**

116. Johnny calls the large force of British soldiers marching out of Boston a [scarlet dragon \(224\)](#).

117. What order does General Gage finally give, but finds that it is too late to succeed? **He orders that the leaders of the opposition should be arrested (225)** How does Uncle Lorne

escape? **He hides in a feather bed that his wife was sewing (227).**

118. Compare what Johnny called the British soldiers marching out of Boston to what he calls them as they retreat back through Charlestown. Explain the significance of this difference. **He calls them “[a scurry of red ants.](#)” (228) Great scarlet dragon vs. red ants - dragon is one, large, fierce beast; ants all individual, small, defenseless. The British army is no longer intimidating.**

119. Where are the Lytes going? What about Cilla and Isannah? **They are going to London; Cilla is not going because she is a Whig; Isannah is going with the Lytes.**

120. Miss Lavinia explains to Johnny the mystery of the cup and his family. Who is Johnny's father? **He was a naval surgeon, a Frenchman, a Catholic, and a prisoner of war in the colonies. (233)** Why did Merchant Lyte not know Johnny was ever born? **The father's family sent word to him that both “Vinny” and her husband died of cholera three months before Johnny was born.** Why is Johnny's name Tremain? **His father was ashamed to be a prisoner of war. Latour is a name he made up; Tremain is his true name. (234)**

121. How does Johnny keep the Lornes safe? **He has them move in with Bessie and Cilla at the lyte house to take care of things w/ his wife and son as all other men left. (236)**