Battle of Lexington Compare and Contrast Essay Outline:
Use this outline, and the Battle of Lexington Graphic Organizer,
to help guide your prewriting.
Write your first draft essay in your social studies notebook.  
The final draft is on loose-leaf.

I  **Paragraph One:** Introduction.  Be sure to state your claim in your introduction.  Be sure to have 3-5 sentences in your introduction. State the name of the documents that you will be comparing, including the name of the textbook.

II  **Next few Paragraphs:** Include similarities between the documents.  Be sure to include facts from the textbook.

III  **Next few Paragraphs:** Include the differences between the documents.  Be sure to include facts from the textbook.

***You will add more than two paragraphs to the body of your essay.

IV  **Last Paragraph:** Write your conclusion.  Be sure not to add any new information in your conclusion.  Be sure that your conclusion ties up the important points in your essay.