



One if by Land

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere;
On the 18th of April, a date most historical,
Mr. Revere earned his great metaphorical
Laurel of fame by observing some lights
And then taking Mass. Ave. up through Arlington Heights.

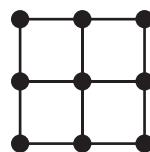
The lamps that signaled Paul Revere from Old North Church were prefigured here on Boston Common, where the Sons of Liberty used to hang various numbers of lamps from the Great Elm. Of course, for people who couldn't see those lamps, the Sons had to come up with other ways to convey this information.

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Employ (3)
Incisor, say (5)
Odor (5)
Coral formation (4)
Amethyst, e.g. (6)
Resentment (5)
Rower's device (3)
Dark period (5)

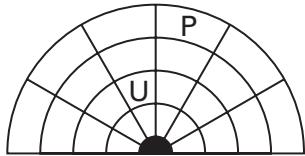
Doubled pints (6)
Penny (4)
Apex (4)
Jouster, maybe (6)
Rams' sisters (4)

4



In each horizontal line exactly one segment is lit.
The border of the southwest square contains exactly one lit segment.
Each dot touches exactly one or two lit segments.
Each lit segment touches at least one other lit segment.

2



Amanda of *The Whole Nine Yards*
Bard
Come down hard
Depilatory brand
Express sullenness
French for "oven"

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_____ if by Land

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1, 4, 27, 256, _____

6

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One if by Land (*continued*)

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Next up, on WELM, a song so nice we clued it thrice! (It should be apparent, though, how many times it appears in the answer itself.)

... You act like you never had love and
you want me to go without the tube
that sticks in me just like a jauntily
sauntering, ambling shambler ...

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At 21:00, Paul Revere leaps on his horse in Charlestown, and rides at constant speed through every Middlesex village and farm, ringin' those bells and firin' those warning shots, reaching Lexington four hours later. Every hour on the half hour, round the clock, a Redcoat patrol leaves Lexington and (astonishingly) follows the exact same course in reverse, at the same speed. If Revere defiantly counts off these patrols as he encounters them, when do the Redcoats cower before the mighty cry of "Six!"?

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MAIN

(10)

ACROSS

1. Scatter liquid soap on the surface with a whip (6)

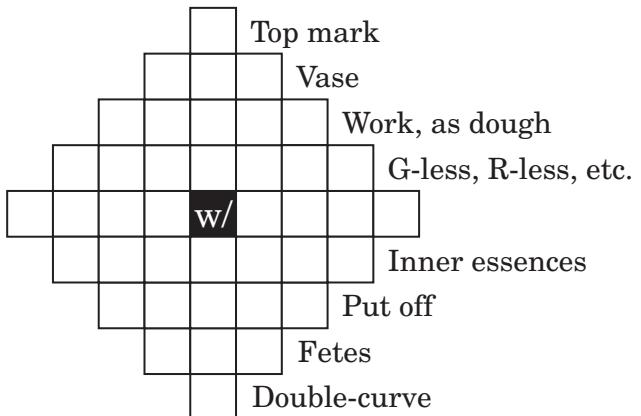
7. Left phone-user
fixed in place like
carpet, again (6)
 8. Wee youths at gym
(6)

DOWN

1. Medieval laborer waves to the audience (4)

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| 2. Bit from <i>Serenity</i> being performed on the radio (5) | 4. Son draws with pens (5) |
| 3. Eureka — bass is Moby Dick's nemesis (4) | 5. Stick damaged luge (4) |
| | 6. Current that spins old-time singer Nelson (4) |

(11)



JUMBLE

NXGIFI

RHEYZP

TJDOET

TLQSUI



Answers

The diagram consists of two rows of circles. The top row contains four circles arranged horizontally. The bottom row contains four pairs of circles, arranged in a 2x2 grid where each pair is vertically aligned.

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On the other hand, Paul Revere's preferred method for conveying information to people was to _____.