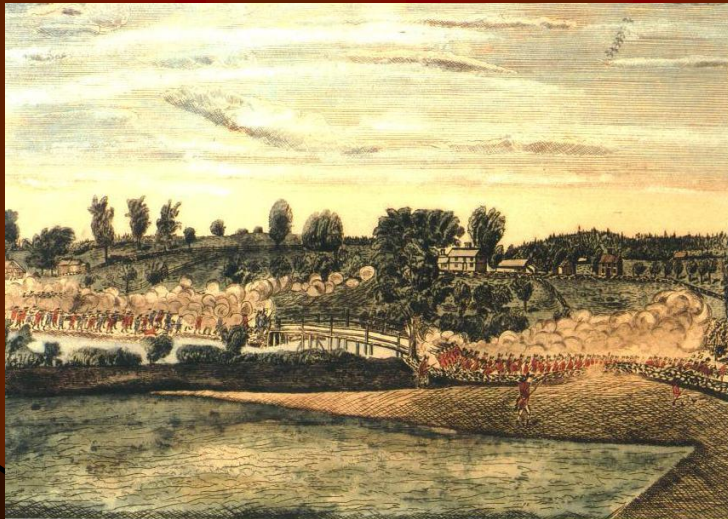
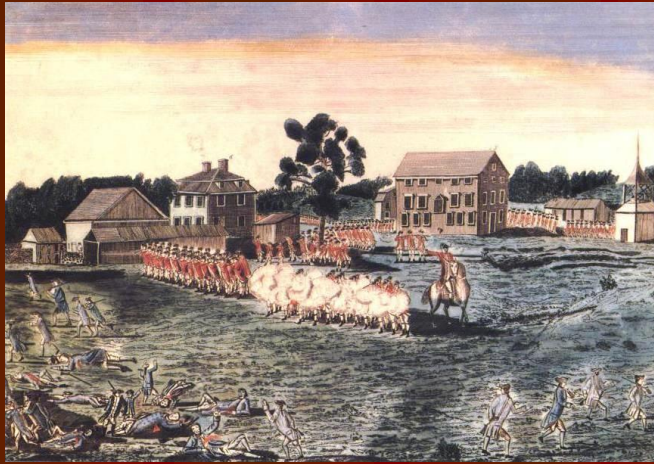


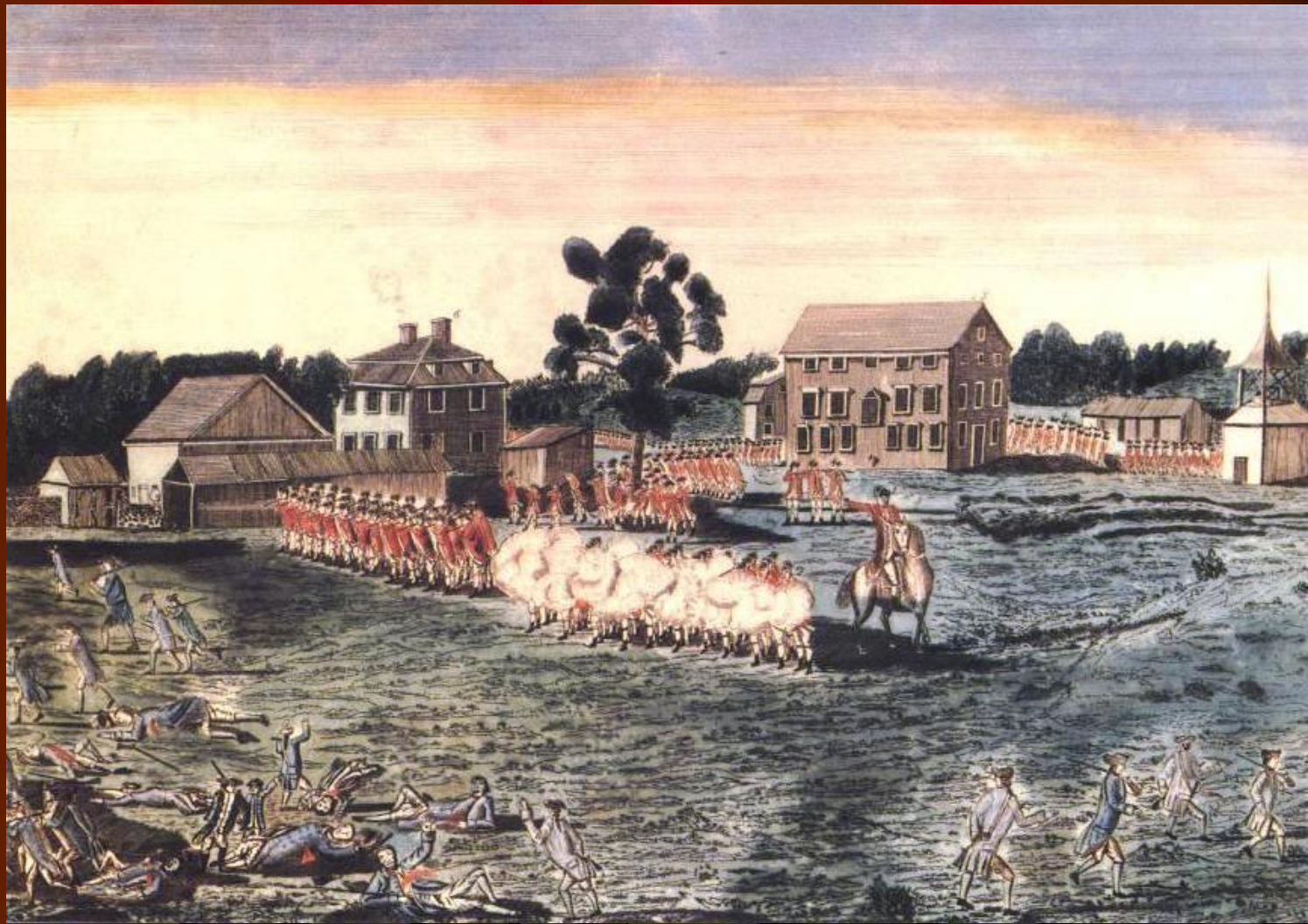
# Art of the War for Independence

A Revolutionary Experience

# Amos Doolittle Series Primary Sources of the Battles of Lexington & Concord



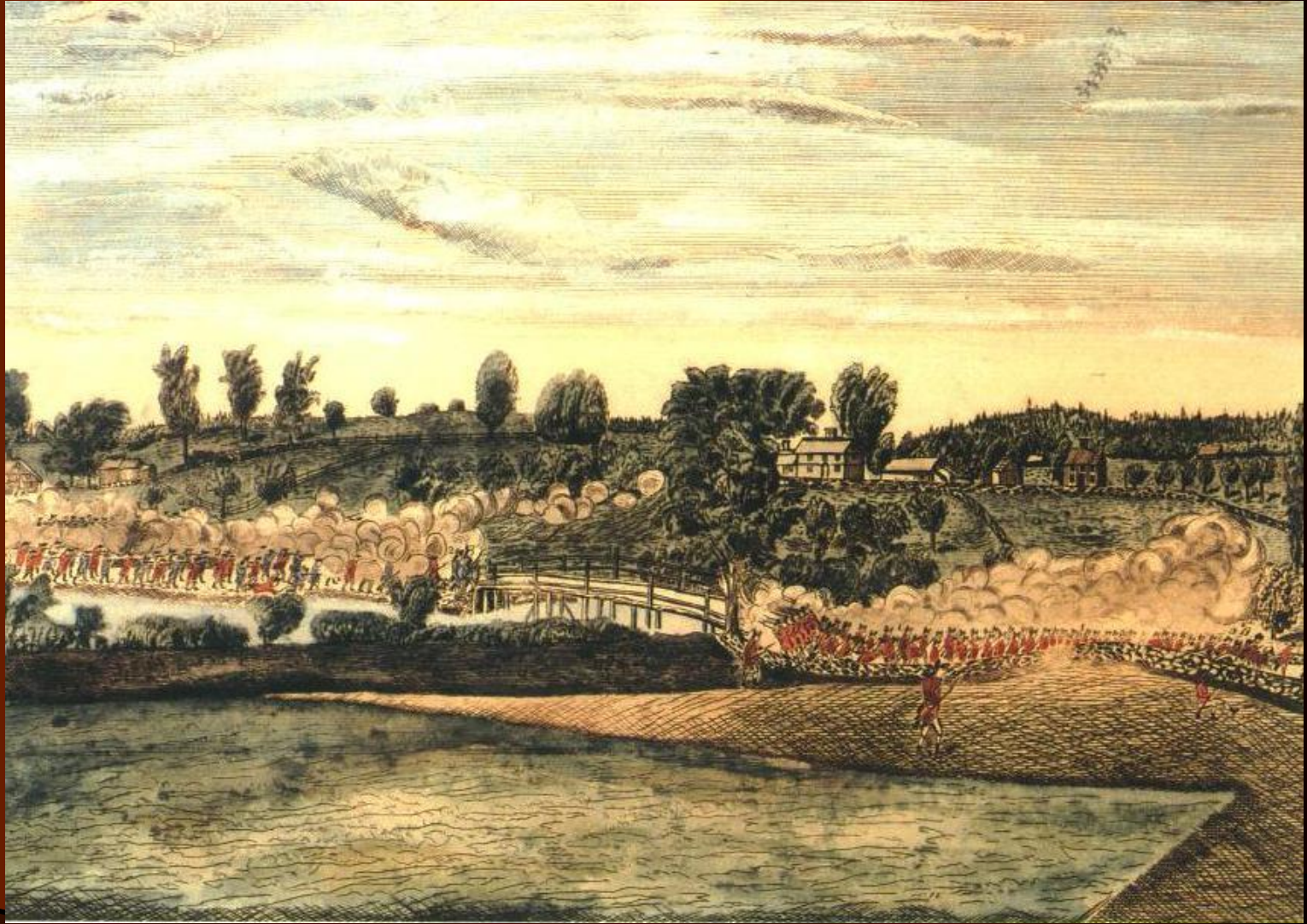
# Skirmish on Lexington Green



# View of the Town of Concord



# Battle at the North Bridge



# The British Retreat



# How Would you define the Doolittle Prints?

- What words can you use to describe them?
- Why do you think that they are important artifacts?



***The Spirit of 1776***  
**By**  
**Archibald Willard**

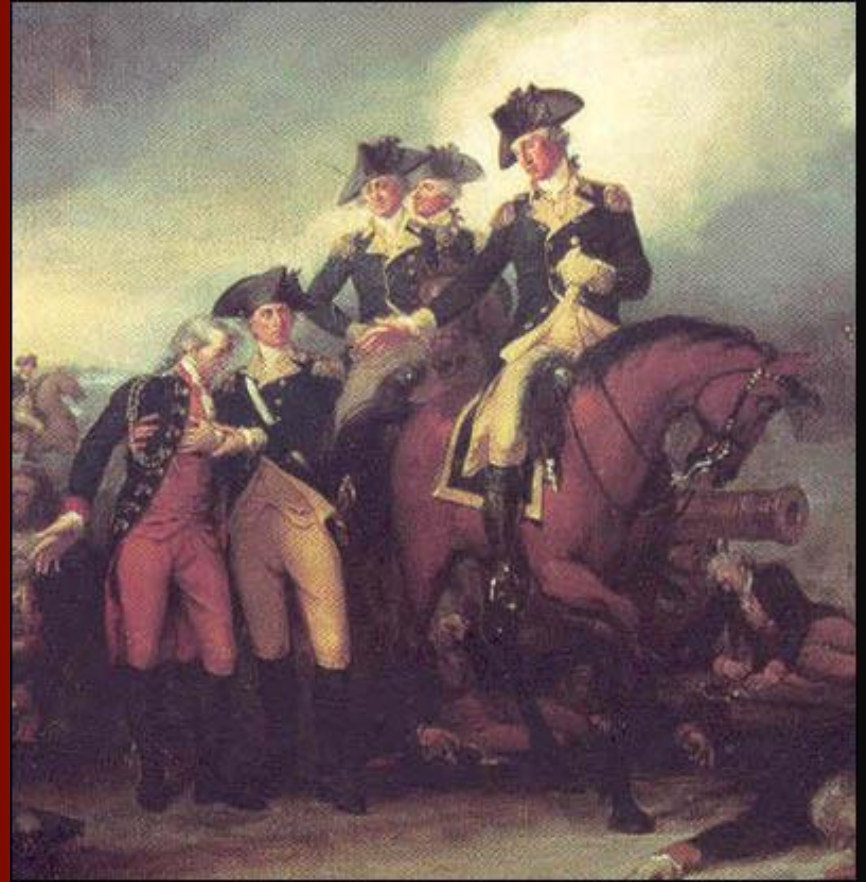
Sometimes this painting is called the “most patriotic image painted on canvas.”

Willard wanted to capture something important about the revolution. Look at the three central figures. What message is Willard trying to convey?



John Trumbull

“The Patriot- Artist of the American Revolution”



# *The Presentation of the Declaration of Independence*



# *Burgoyne's Surrender at Saratoga*



# *The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown*



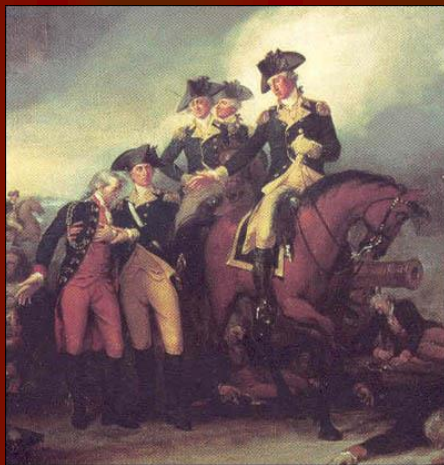
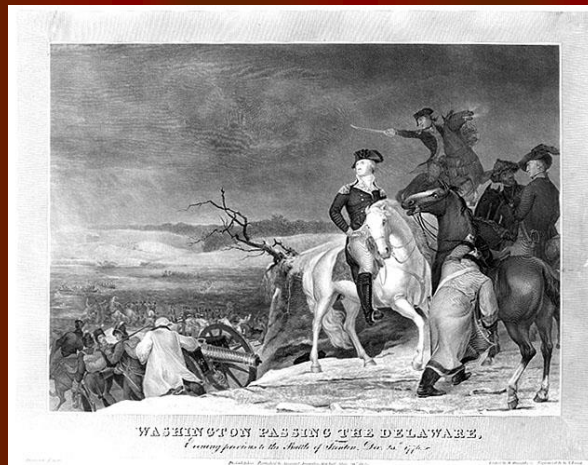
# *George Washington Resigns His Commission*



# Trumbull in the United States Capitol Rotunda



# Artistic Interpretations of The Battle of Trenton December 26, 1776



Consider The Following Paintings  
Ask The Following Questions:

1. Which is the most accurate?
2. Which is the most romantic?
3. Which is the most abstract?
4. Which one do most Americans identify with as the actual event?



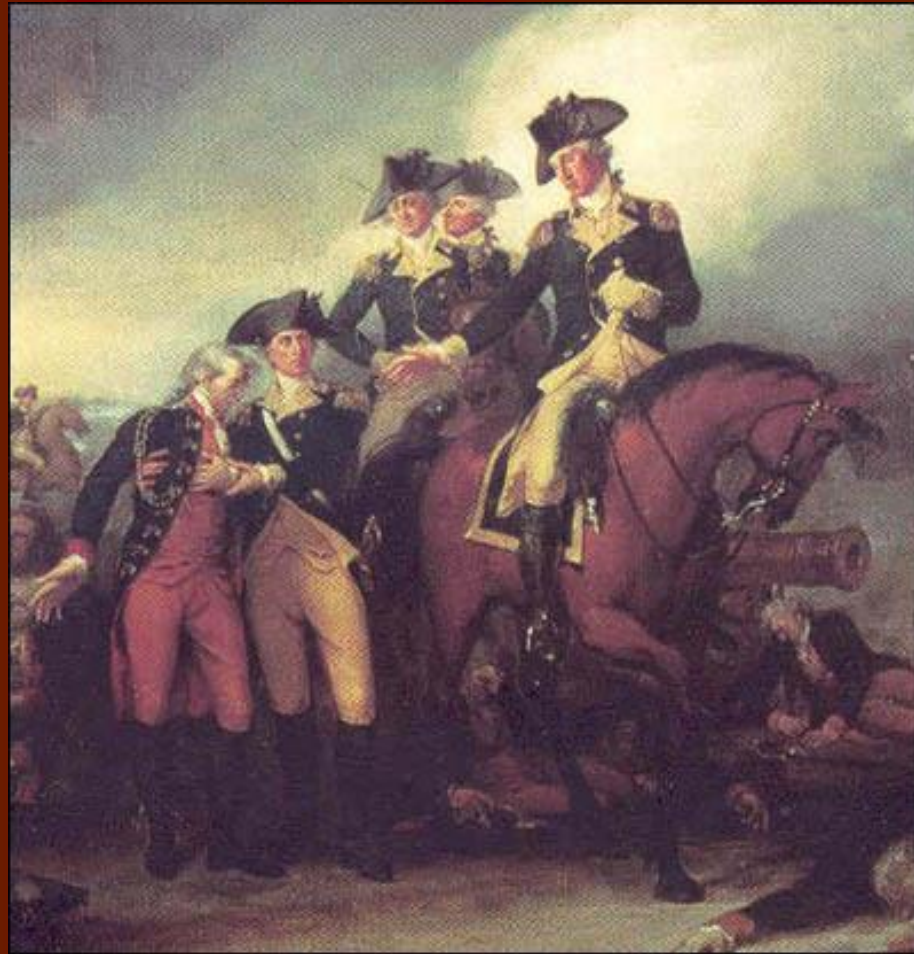
# Thomas Sully



WASHINGTON PASSING THE DELAWARE,

*Coming forward to the Battle of Red Bank, Dec. 19, 1777.*

# John Trumbull



# Emanuel Leutze



# Larry Rivers



Let's Consider Leutze's Version.  
Take A Good Look at this Painting.  
Based on what you know about the story what appears  
have been gotten wrong by Leutze?



*The Treaty of Paris, 1783*  
by  
Benjamin West





What is the most obvious thing that strikes you about this painting?

Speculate as to why West never finished the painting.

# George Washington by Jean Antoine Houdon



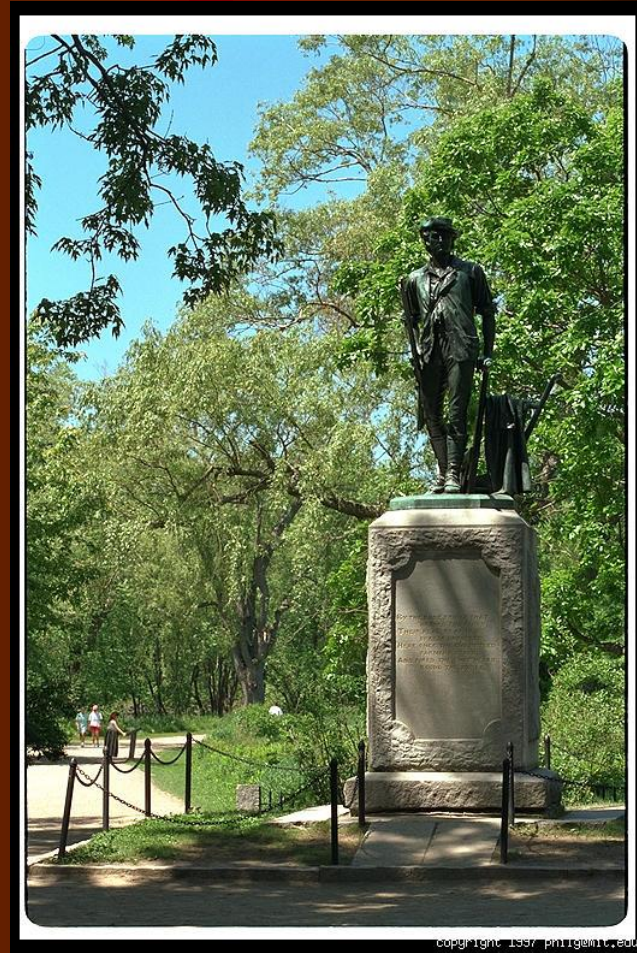
Sculpted from a life mask.

Most accurate artistic artifact regarding George Washington.

Virginia State House  
Richmond, Virginia



*The Minuteman*  
by  
Daniel Chester French





## *The Minuteman Commemorates*

- 1. The Citizen Soldier**
- 2. The Centennial of the Battle of Concord**
- 3. The Start of the War for Independence**