***ADAMS PROTESTANT REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL***

4th grade Reading Review NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The Messenger*

1. American spies learned British troops planned to seize colonial leaders and weapons in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a messenger who called out, “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are out! The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are coming!”
3. On April 19, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began.
4. Swift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ridden by Paul Revere and others carried thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that changed the lives.
5. Cyrus the Great established the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system.
6. To govern his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cyrus needed an efficient messenger system.
7. Cyrus built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stations along main roads and hired men who bought fast horses.
8. The Persian couriers so impressed the ancient Greek, Herodotus that he wrote, “Neither \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor rain nor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nor gloom of night stays these couriers from swift completion of their appointed rounds.”
9. Roman officials insisted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deliveries. To protect the feet of the horses, Romans used a horseshoe called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. In Asia Genghis Khan set up a mail system served by 10,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 20,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages the mail system fell into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found out it took three days for a post rider to deliver the mail whereas a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took one day to go the same distance.
13. John recommended changing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frequently and each coach should carry a driver, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and passengers.
14. Top speed for an English coach was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.
15. It took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes to changes horses on a stage coach.
16. West of the Mississippi, mail service was interrupted with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, unfriendly Native Americans, and lack of organization.
17. On the Pony Express riders traveled about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles a day. It cost $\_\_\_\_\_ to send one letter.
18. Why did they use mustangs on the Pony Express? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. What were the men like who rode horses on the Pony Express? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. What problems did they face while carrying the mail? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. What inventions made the Pony Express obsolete? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_