WORD PROBLEMS MIDNIGHT RIDE LESSON 4

1 About two centuries ago the U.S. wanted independence. Paul Revere was picked
to warn people if the British attacked. About how many years ago did this
happen? (A century = 100 years) ?_____

2   Paul Revere never finished his ride. The British stopped him. Paul could ride 12
miles ever hour. How far could he ride in 6 hours? _____

3 Paul earned about $8. a week. How much did he earn a year (A year is 52
weeks)? _____

4 Paul could average 12 mph for a ride. How long would it take him to go 108
miles? _____

5 In May, 1780, George Washington had his worst defeat. He lost about one-fourth
of his arm in a battle in South Carolina. His army was 21,600 men. How many
did he lose? _____

6 The British surrendered at Yorktown in 1781. Their army had 7,400 men. The
Americans had twice as many men. How many Americans were there? _____

7 In 1773 The British charged the Americans a tea tax. The tax was 3 pennies per
pound of tea. How much tax on 24 pounds of tea? _____