

General Rochambeau

Hello, my name is General Rochambeau (*RO-sham-BO*). I am the French military leader who assisted the Americans in defeating the British leader, General Lord Charles Cornwallis, at the Battle of Yorktown in October 1781. With the combined efforts of General Washington's 8,845 troops and my 7,800 men, we surrounded the British and forced them to surrender.

Dress like a French general, hold a sword and speak with a French accent. Go to the student playing General Cornwallis and ask him to hand you his sword at the end of your speech.

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