## **John Paul Jones**

Hello, my name is John Paul Jones. I am one of America's first great naval officers. My flagship, Bonhomme Richard (BOHN-uhm REE-shard), attacked a British fleet in September 1779. When my ship began to sink and the British demanded my surrender, I shouted, "I have not yet begun to fight!" We went on to capture the British ship and win the battle. I later became one of the founders of the U.S. Navy. (Hold up your sword) "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Dress like a sailor and hold a sword.

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