

## Patrick Henry

*(Be prepared for the program presenter to interrupt you at the moments indicated in parentheses; pause for interruption before continuing with speech.)*

Hello, my name is Patrick Henry. "If we wish to be free, we must fight! *(pause)* I repeat, sir, we must fight! *(pause)* An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left to us. *(pause)* If this be treason, make the most of it! *(pause)* Shall we resort to entreaty and humble supplication? *(pause)* Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? *(pause)* Forbid it, almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but, as for me . . . give me **liberty** or give me **death!**"

***Hold up a copy of your speech. Speak and gesture dramatically.***

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