

## **Crispus Attucks**

Hello, my name is Crispus Attucks. I am an African American man who was one of the first patriots killed in the early fight for independence. I was a tradesman and a rope maker at the docks in Boston. On March 5, 1770, when the British soldiers were mistreating colonists, I was on the front lines of the march against them. When somebody in the crowd yelled "Fire!" I was shot by the British. This event became known as the Boston Massacre. After my death, patriots reminded each other about my brave sacrifice.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial man and carry a paper snowball. After speaking, throw it. Then fall down as if you were shot.***

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