

Crispus Attucks

Hello, my name is Crispus Attucks. I became known for being one of the first patriots to stand for freedom and the first to die for freedom. I am of African and Native American descent and am believed to have been an escaped enslaved person from Massachusetts. On March 5, 1770, I was working as a sailor and a rope maker at the docks in Boston, when I bravely led a group of colonists against the British soldiers. When somebody in the crowd yelled "Fire!" I was shot by the British. This event became known as the Boston Massacre.

Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial man and carry a paper snowball. After speaking, throw the snowball toward the British and then fall.

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