

## **General Rochambeau**

Bonjour, 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 army, my French troops, and other militia, we surrounded the British soldiers at Yorktown Virginia, and forced them to surrender.

***Performance Instructions: Dress like a French general and carry a pretend sword. Speak with a French accent. After speaking, walk up to General Charles Cornwallis, hold out your hand and say, "Hand me your sword!"***

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