

## Marquis de Lafayette

Bonjour, my name is Marquis (Mar-KEY) de (day) Lafayette (La-fay-ET). I am a Frenchman who heard about the American fight for independence. I wanted to help, so I volunteered to join the fight for freedom. General Washington was very pleased to have my help. I was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine and went back to France a hero. There, I helped to convince the king of France to join the fight and help the Americans. I also spent much of my own fortune to help the American army.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial man and carry a bag of pretend money. Speak in a French accent. After speaking, give the bag to George Washington and shake his hand.***

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