Hello, my name is Samuel Adams. To protest taxes imposed by the British Parliament, I organized the Boston Tea Party. As a delegate from the colony of Massachusetts, I signed the Declaration of Independence. I wrote many articles in Boston newspapers to stir up the emotions of the Americans on the idea of freedom from Great Britain. After the war, I became the Governor of Massachusetts.

**Performance Instructions:** Dress up like a Native American Indian in the Tea Party and carry cardboard boxes labeled TEA. After speaking, toss the boxes into the “Boston harbor” one at a time.

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