

Henry's Brave Voice

Read about Patrick Henry's contributions to Virginia and the fight for freedom.

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that tell how Patrick Henry helped Virginia or the colonies. Number the details 1 and 2.

Patrick Henry Speaks Up

- ① Patrick Henry lived in Virginia when the colonies were ruled by Great Britain. Many colonists thought British taxes were unfair. Henry became known as a strong speaker. He wanted Virginia and the other colonies to have the freedom to make their own choices.
- ② In 1775, Henry spoke at a meeting in Richmond, Virginia. He asked people to prepare to defend their rights. His powerful words helped more Virginians support the fight for freedom. People remembered his call, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"
- ③ After the colonies won independence, Patrick Henry served as Virginia's governor. A governor leads a state. Henry worked for Virginia during its early years as a new state. Today, people remember him for speaking bravely and leading Virginia.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What did Patrick Henry think the colonies should be free to do?

2 How did Patrick Henry's speech in 1775 help the fight for freedom?

3 What job did Patrick Henry do after the colonies won independence?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly two sentences for a museum label about Patrick Henry. Tell how he helped in 1775 and name a job he did after independence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two details that tell how Patrick Henry helped Virginia or the colonies. Number the details 1 and 2. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Patrick Henry think the colonies should be free to do?	He thought the colonies should be free to make their own choices.
2	How did Patrick Henry's speech in 1775 help the fight for freedom?	His powerful words helped more Virginians support the fight for freedom.
3	What job did Patrick Henry do after the colonies won independence?	He served as Virginia's governor.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Patrick Henry's 1775 speech encouraged Virginians to defend their rights and support freedom. After independence, he served as Virginia's governor.

Accept answers that identify Patrick Henry's support for freedom through his speech and his service as Virginia's governor. For the museum label, accept two complete sentences that include both required contributions.