

Name _____

Date _____

Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?

1. Describe John Hancock's childhood home and life.
2. How did John dress? Why?
3. What job did John have when he was 24?
4. What happened to John when he was 27 years old? How did this affect him?
5. Why did Sam Adams want John to help with the Sons of Liberty?
6. Describe John's businesses.
7. What made John so upset in 1765? Why?
8. Why does John celebrate in 1766?
9. Why did John give people gifts?
10. What gifts does John give to the people of Boston?
11. Who didn't like John? Why?
12. Why was John put on the King's list of "Dangerous Americans?"
13. Why did John have to leave Lexington?

14. John Hancock was elected President of _____.

15. Why did John sign his name so large on the Declaration of Independence?

16. What would happen to John if America lost the war?

17. Describe how John travelled.

18. Why did John begin to dislike John Adams?

19. Why didn't John like commanding the militia?

20. How did John keep the French happy?

21. After the war, what job did John have?

22. Why was he called "King Hancock" behind his back?

23. What were some of John's wishes?

24. Describe John's funeral.

Extravagance –

Conveyance –

Tories –

Conceited –

Exerted –

Procession –

Seldom –