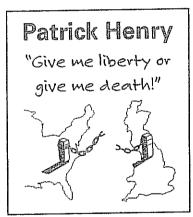
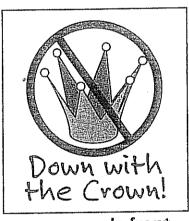
Describe the materials that <u>Loyalists</u> and <u>Patriots</u> must prepare for the town meeting. Students will prepare the following materials to use in their town meeting:

- Nameplates: Must display character's name in large, easy-to-read lettering. Must contain a quotation that represents the character's view on independence. Color, illustrations, or other graphics may be added. Will be affixed to the historical figure's desk during the town meeting.
- **Propaganda:** Must communicate key beliefs held by the historical figure. Must use striking graphics and/or clever words or slogans to influence and sway the Neutralists. Must be visible from a distance of at least 10 feet.
- **Key ideas:** Must list three to five key ideas supporting the historical figure's view on independence. Must be written clearly on the back of the propaganda. Must be used in short speeches the historical figure will give during the town meeting.

Here are examples of a nameplate, propaganda, and key ideas:



nameplate



propaganda front

- Key ideas:
- Taxation without representation is unfair.
- o We have the right to govern ourselves.
- A small island shouldn't rule
 a large continent.

propaganda back

Describe the materials that Neutralists must prepare for the town meeting.

- Nameplates: Must display character's name in large, easy-to-read lettering. Must contain a quotation that represents why the character is neutral. Color, illustrations, or other graphics may be added. Will be affixed to the historical figure's desk during the town meeting.
- Two-sided Loyalist/Patriot sign: Must create simple, visually appealing graphic symbols for Loyalists and Patriots, one on either side of a large piece of paper. Will be used to indicate which way a Neutralist is being swayed during the town meeting.
- **Key questions:** Must prepare at least three questions to ask each side during the town meeting. For example, Neutralists might ask Patriots, "If the colonies declare independence, how will they govern themselves?" Neutralists might ask Loyalists, "Don't you think taxation without representation is unfair?"