

## John Hancock's Signature

John Hancock was not only an ardent Patriot, but also one of the founding members of the Sons of Liberty. It was on the British quest for his arrest that the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired at Lexington, Massachusetts. Hancock was an integral part of the Revolutionary movement and used his own personal fortune in the struggle against England. When the time came for Hancock to sign the Declaration of Independence, he did so with such flare that his signature dwarfed those of other signers. He claimed he wanted the King to be able to read his signature without "spectacles," thereby creating perhaps the most iconic signature in American history.

A large, elegant, cursive signature of John Hancock, written in black ink. The signature is highly stylized, with a large, sweeping 'J' and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

What if you had to sign one of the most important documents in American history and had one chance to show the world your signature. What would it look like? Design an awesome signature below: