Founding Fathers Social

**Task:**

You are going to be impersonating a Founding Father or person from the Revolutionary Era. For the entire class period you will mingle with other Founding Fathers or Revolutionary Era persons to gain information about them and their accomplishments.

**Required Elements:**

* Worksheet: Your completed character chart (to turn in after the party)
* Nametag – decorated or in elaborate script
* Costume: (Hat, Wig, Clothing) OR Prop: (book, Declaration of Independence, flag, etc.) that helps people identify who you are
* EC – 2 points for our Morning or Afternoon Tea: Appropriate tea food (see me if you need ideas) or tea/hot chocolate/coffee item, .

**Character Options:**

The following is a list of Founding Fathers and Revolutionary Era persons you will have the opportunity to meet or impersonate. Please note we will only have 1 of each character, and we will draw for spots.

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| **Founding Fathers** | **Other Historical Figures** |
| 1. George Washington (politician) 2. Benjamin Franklin (political philos., D of I) 3. Thomas Jefferson (politician, D of I) 4. John Adams (politician, D of I) 5. James Madison (politician) 6. Alexander Hamilton (politician) 7. James Monroe (politician) 8. Samuel Adams (political philos., D of I) 9. Patrick Henry (orator) 10. John Hancock (D of I) 11. Aaron Burr (politician) 12. Paul Revere (Sons of Liberty) 13. Thomas Paine (author) 14. John Jay (1st Chief Justice of Supreme Court) 15. Benjamin Rush (D of I) 16. George Mason (politician) 17. Elbridge Gerry (D of I) 18. Josiah Bartlett (D of I) 19. Richard Henry Lee (D of I) 20. John Marshall (supreme court) | 1. Abigail Adams (first lady) 2. Martha Washington (first lady) 3. Dolly Madison (first lady) 4. Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton (wife of A. Hamilton) 5. Mercy Otis Warren (political writer) 6. Marquis de Lafayette (French military officer) 7. King George III (King of Great Britain/UK) 8. James Armistead (American spy) 9. Charles Cornwallis (British general) 10. Benedict Arnold (American military officer) 11. John André (British army officer) 12. Elizabeth Freeman (1st enslaved African American to win her freedom in court) |

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| Name: | Birthdate: | Age in 1787: |
| Born in:  Lives in: | Educational Level: | College/University Attended: |
| Occupation(s): | Political Party: | Religion: |
| Family (Spouse, children): | | |
| Accomplishments (at least 4): | | |
| Best Known For: | | |
| Fun Facts (at least 2): | | |