

## **Social Studies Essay Practice**

At a meeting to organize troops in Virginia prior to the American Revolution, Patrick Henry gave a speech to rally enrollment in an army designed to fight against British soldiers. At the end of this speech, Henry famously said:

“Give me liberty, or give me death!”

You can read more about Patrick Henry’s speech here:

<http://www.history.org/almanack/life/politics/giveme.cfm>

Describe what you think Patrick Henry’s quote means. Then, describe a time, place, event, or situation in your own life where you have felt very much like Patrick Henry. If you cannot think of something in your own life, then describe a moment in a family member or friend’s life.

Time yourself no more than 25 minutes to finish the essay, including any reading at the website above. Type this essay in Microsoft Word. Put your name, date, and the title “Social Studies Essay” at the top.