

Scene 2

Student 3 Bianca

Student 4 Ivy

Betsy Ross Nora

Counselor 1 Zander

Counselor 2 Facinet

Counselor 3 Braedyn

King George III - Isaac F.

Student 4: Can you tell us about the American Revolution again, Betsy?

Betsy: Oh, my. It's been so many years.

Students: PLLLLLEEEEEASE?

Betsy: Okay, okay. Well, let's see. A good place to start is when England defeated France and Spain in a long war.

Student 3: My dad told me about that. The colonists helped the British defeat the French here in America in 1763.

Betsy: Yes, but the French and Indian War was just a small part of a much bigger conflict. A patch in the quilt of world politics. England became the leading power in the world. How King George III gloated.

(They exit. George III enters with counselors)

Counselor 1: Tremendous news your majesty. We've won the Seven Years War!

George III: Well, it's about time. We've been fighting for...um... how many years now?

Counselor 1: Seven.

George III: That's quite a coincidence, isn't it ?

Counselor 2: Yes, my Lord. Our victory is especially beneficial for our prospects in America.

George III: America? How splendid. Did we get any of those fur hats? You can't beat America for fur hats.

Counselor 3: Even better your majesty.

George III: Better than fur hats? You don't mean fur SUNGLASSES?

Counselor 1: Your majesty, we've driven the French out of most of America. The entire North is ours, as well as Florida and everything East of the Mississippi.

Counselor 2: Our empire's never been bigger. We rules the seas. Our colonies are rich and well organized. England is the most powerful country in the world.

George III: In other words.....

Counselors: That's right, your majesty:

You're Da Man!

George III: Who da man?

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George III: Rootin Tootin right, I'm da man!

Song 2: It's Great To Be An Empire
(Counselors and King small group on verse 1)