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Today

is National Handwriting Day

We celebrate John Hancock and his contribution to handwriting. On this day in 1737, John Hancock, the President of the Second Continental Congress and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, he was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.



Signature: The act of signing one's name.



John Hancock, as President of the Continental Congress, was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. He signed it with such a flourish and with such big letters that his name became a synonym for the word "signature". When you hear someone say, "put your John Hancock here", that means they want your signature.



Activity

Ways to write your name: fancy swirls, loops, large, small, with flowers, crazy, calm, or wild. Sign your name in the box. Make it reflect your personality.