Timmy Gets a Maggik Lesson

By Samuel Walworth
It is Monday morning and Timmy is suffering through Ms. Maggik's lecture about the Declaration of Independence. Timmy thinks to himself, "This is so boring." Ms. Maggik knows Timmy isn't paying attention and says, "Timmy, can you get my copy of the Declaration of Independence? It is in the closet." Timmy complains, "Why do I have to get it?" Ms. Maggik replies, "Well, if you know when the Declaration of Independence was signed, you don't have to get it." "I don't know," Timmy answers. "So get it," Ms. Maggik responds. "Ok." Timmy mutters as he shuffles to the closet.
Timmy finds a scroll and unrolls it. Suddenly, the words on the scroll start to move and form a big clock. The hands on the clock begin turning counterclockwise very fast. A portal opens and Timmy gets sucked in!
When Timmy’s world stops spinning, he looks around. He is still in a closet, but it looks a little odd. He walks out and sees many men. Most of them have white hair but some don’t. They are wearing short pants with tall socks and long coats. “Where am I?,” Timmy whispers to himself. Then Timmy thinks, “This looks just like the poster in Ms. Maggik’s classroom of the signing of the Declaration of Independence,”
The men are all talking about independence for the thirteen colonies. Timmy looks around and realizes Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin are in the same room that he is in. The men crowd around the table and one man grabs a quill. He signs his name to a paper and says, "I guess King George will be able to read that!" Timmy can't believe his eyes! He is witnessing the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
Timmy says excitedly, “This is awesome!” Suddenly, the scroll opens and the clock hands begin turning clockwise. Timmy gets sucked into the portal again!
He is back in the classroom closet. When he walks out, Ms. Maggik says with a wink, "What took you so long?" After that, Timmy never said or thought anything about history was boring.