Listening Guide- Part 1 of the American Document Series Patrick Henry- "Give Me Liberty or Give me Death"

1.	The tide of migration from Europe to North America is only one occasion of the restless
	movements of on this planet.
2.	Strangely most of the immigrants did so because they did not
	like the country they came from.
3.	Four of the colonies in North America owed their origins to trading companies.
4.	Rhode Island and Connecticut and New Hampshire sprang directly from
	congregations.
5.	Indentured would be the tens of thousands who borrowed money
	for their passage and then worked it off once they got here.
6.	Men, women and children would be off the streets of London and
	brought here.
	By the beginning of the American Revolution this number would blow up to over half a
	African slaves; and in the South the slaves were nearly equal or exceeded
	the number of whites.
8.	We do know today there are over 570 registered populations and
	another 300 plus that are not registered.
9.	This idea of healing from historical trauma is and in large part comes
	from understanding history.
10.	It really takes to see the world as it existed at that
	time period in the eyes of those who lived in it.
11.	Since 1215, the had been slowly moving towards constitutionalism.
12.	You had to be to carve out a place in this world or you would
	literally die, but at the same time you didn't have anyone controlling your life or destiny.
13.	This would include self-government, self-mastery,, duty,
	personal responsibility and honor.
14.	A young Alexander from Barbados would say, "The sacred rights of
	mankind are not to be rummaged from among old parchments or musty records, they

were written as a sunbeam in the whole volume of human destiny by the hand of
itself and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."
15. He's a native born Anglo-American, born and raised in the backwoods of
and living basically that unsupervised life.
16. Ultimately he finds his place in and finds himself involved with the
infamous stamp taxes.
17. Basically the Stamp Act because to enforce and that was repealed in 1766
18. He gave it in of 1775 at the second of five Virginia conventions.
19. Henry finished this speech with this now famous phrase, "Give me
or give me death."
20. Liberty comes the Latin word "libertas"; it means "" and
"unrestricted, release from constraint."
21. He shows a considerable amount of for an audience that he knows is
probably going to disagree with him.
22. He says this: ignore everything the British and pay attention to what the British
23. "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of"
24. "Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a"
25. We're getting ready to be; look at what they are doing.
26. "They are meant for; they can be meant for no other."
27. "We have petitioned, we have remonstrated, we have, we have
prostrated ourselves before the throne"
28. It had the most deadly technology; it had the armies, and it was the
funded military in the world.
29. "The, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the
brave."
30. He's basically going to make this argument: is on our side; we have the moral
high ground.
31. There's a lot of sound devices here: repetition,, assonance, consonance.
32. "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be at the price of chains and
slavery?"
33. Usually we would call this an either/or or a false dilemma.