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**Directions**: Fill out the graphic organizer based on the signer's bio about John Hancock.

| **How did John Hancock become so wealthy?** |  |
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| **Did Hancock’s wealth give him power? Provide an example to support your answer.** |  |
| **What events, or people, inspired Hancock’s opposition to British rule to grow?** |  |
| **What are some of the colonial acts of dissent that Hancock was involved with? What are some examples of dissent in America today?** |  |
| **Why was Hancock hesitant to support the U.S. Constitution?** |  |

**What is one thing that surprised you about John Hancock’s life and contributions to the United States?**