

Born in France

Emigrated to Canada; worked as a surveyor

Moved to NY (name change=J. Hector St. John)

1765 Became a Farmer

Revol War=accused as a spy

1782=Letters from an American Farmer=the 1st successful book in Europe written by an American

What is an American?=3rd letter of 12.  
America=land of opportunity; first to write of idea of  
Melting pot and the “American Dream”