This is Ebenezer Denny. 200 years ago, he was elected the first mayor of Pittsburgh. Before that, Denny served in the Revolutionary War, was part of the first company to build a bridge across the Allegheny River, and was elected the first treasurer of Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh has changed a lot since becoming a city on March 18, 1816, and Denny would likely not recognize it today. We need your help to show Flat Denny how things have changed since he was mayor 200 years ago.

Color Flat Denny, cut him out, and take him to places around Pittsburgh that you think the city’s first mayor should see. Take photos of Flat Denny as you teach him about the Pittsburgh of today and submit them to flatdenny1816@gmail.com with a 100 word description of where you took Flat Denny and why you feel it is important.