

Declaration of Independence

L X D H Z N O R T H C A R O L I N A Z S V N R L I T J A N C C S G
 Q A L B C Y K D R F T E N X N O T H O M A S J E F F E R S O N E C
 P M U C I J S X R F O B E D E V L T D V J J J N D M T J Q X N V B
 F P M S L A V E T R A D E U G R A X I S Y T F I F W Y M D D E E X
 R R T I H N S S E N I P P A H T T L H L S K I L G W P C H U W N V
 A O C L L E L R Q M E D Q D M F N W Q T Z O G K D P J T V H Z T K
 G T B P U I X F I N D H N F K W E L F F R R C N V Y J A A E Y E J
 A E F E K F B B D C E Q U A L P N T Z N A O S A X L V N Z P G E U
 O C O L R W G E A T H J B Q L U I L H Y O G F R X N P I F E R N D
 N T Q R A T N M R A S A Q T W G T O U W C E D F C P C L N K U S G
 E O J V G C L Z J T C U R P B E N V W L U R N N I Z A O G H O E L
 E E Z Y E I K I R O Y F G D S E O E V H Z S O I V P Z R H E C V U
 Q F U H M B A N V G H K P U H D C R Y D T H O M A M Z A Q F E E N
 G I A K W W E Z A I G N O L A E D T X P S E I A O O U C L H O N G
 G L Y J C E W T V C N H A L B I N S N I T R E J O Z I H I W H T Z
 L K K V T Q Q R Q E E G M D M M O R G G E M T N S T L T Q U L Y N
 E S X R U H W T I T B O S C A L C D Y T K A Z E G T A U N M Y S W
 C A I H P L E D A L I H P T J M E M I L R N T B T C V O Q W D I V
 Z H H S Y G Q T Q Z Z S W X O L S R Y G E Q B N D X P S J K N X C
 T I J A S I S A K Y X L L J Z N W S S J J E A Y I H A U W L Z G E

Find and circle the solutions for each blank in the grid.

DID YOU KNOW THESE FACTS ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

_____ was the first of several states to direct its delegates in Congress to declare its independence.

The _____ Congress approved the Declaration of Independence.

The members assembled in the _____ located in the city of _____. Today this building is known as _____.

The declaration was approved on the _____ of July, _____.

There were _____ colonies declared "free and independent" from _____.

_____ had declared the motion two days before the approval of it.

The five men charged with drawing up the initial draft were:

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.

Jefferson mainly created the document because he was the most eloquent _____.

In a debate on July 2nd, all parts of the Declaration were accepted except for the denunciation of the _____.

_____ and _____ wanted to continue the importation of slaves.

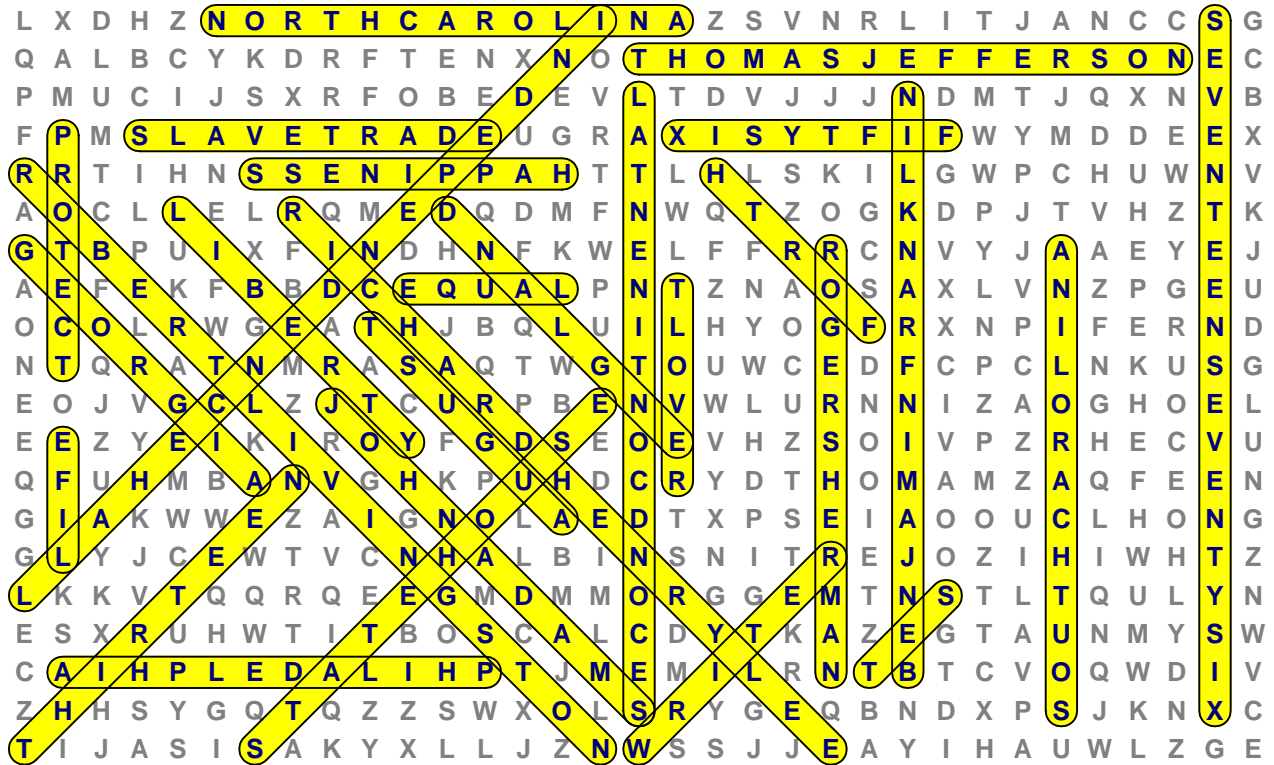
The whole draft except for a few proposals was accepted and _____ - _____ members began to sign it in _____ of 1776.

The Declaration is a statement of the American theory of government.

Three basic ideas were involved:

- (1) God had made all men _____ and had given them the rights of _____, _____, and the pursuit of _____.
- (2) the main business of government was to _____ these rights.
- (3) if a government tried to withhold these rights, the people were free to _____ and _____ up a new government.

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- *STATE HOUSE
- *INDEPENDENCE HALL
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- *FORTH
- *SEVENTEEN SEVENTY SIX
- *THIRTEEN
- *ENGLAND
- *RICHARD HENRY LEE
- *JOHN ADAMS
- *THOMAS JEFFERSON
- *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
- *ROGER SHERMAN
- *ROBERT LIVINGSTON
- *WRITER
- *SLAVE TRADE
- *SOUTH CAROLINA
- *GEORGIA
- *FIFTY SIX
- *AUGUST
- *EQUAL
- *LIFE
- *LIBERTY
- *HAPPINESS
- *PROTECT
- *REVOLT
- *SET