

Declaration of Independence

A A S O X L F X W T T K L N V N K L K Z N Y R T D T G Y W C C E A
Q V A M F P Q I J N C N K C A Y A I G R O E G V E F P S H D H M E
R Z N Y A I K S P A E R C N Z R K I A Z H Q W Q Y S K S B T Z S D
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S C L Q R C A T Z S O V T Z W S A O E P I H E G V L N N X P Y C L
L W O P O Q U N Y U R O J R V N R B U T L V B H Y J V I W I J O Y
A T R U N N K E H S P L F C I I M E E G D E K N A R K P N Q Z N Z
V R A C L K D V F O I T F L C H Q R F N Z L D M M H S P R Z Q D I
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T G H A U G U S T B L R A Y U C E L V Z E N S S L J J H U U F O U
R E T X Q B Y N E D A R O V D S G I V B F J A B W I J V T G G N J
A R U P E J R E K C D Y W O U N A V M R H N S B N F H B P H Z T Z
D S O Z W N I E H H T R C O E I E I A A L K S A K A T P N T J I C
E H S Q P R N T E E W T H F W U P N W L H C A S M N U K A Q Z N M
K E G Y Y F R N J R V E L J C A K G U L O B H B O O Z A Q O O E G
J R B T A O R E H H T T W K K L R S M V W S F O R T H I I F O N O
O M V C N Y O V V A F X H H I P Z T G B M U E J W N N T N O D T A
H A U H L R Y E T D A I B N C Z J O C Z Y R S S T C F E E T T A O
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Find and circle the solutions in red found in the grid.

DID YOU KNOW THESE FACTS ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

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

The **SECOND CONTINENTAL** Congress approved the Declaration of Independence.

The members assembled in the **STATE HOUSE** located in the city of **PHILADELPHIA**. Today this building is known as **INDEPENDENCE HALL**.

The declaration was approved on the **FORTH** of July, **SEVENTEEN SEVENTY- SIX**.

There were **THIRTEEN** colonies declared "free and independent" from **ENGLAND**.

RICHARD HENRY LEE had declared the motion two days before the approval of it.

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

JOHN ADAMS, THOMAS JEFFERSON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, ROGER SHERMAN, ROBERT LIVINGSTON

Jefferson mainly created the document because he was the most eloquent **WRITER**.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA and **GEORGIA** wanted to continue the importation of slaves.

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

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

Three basic ideas were involved:

- (1) God had made all men **EQUAL** and had given them the rights of **LIFE, LIBERTY, and the pursuit of HAPPINESS**.
- (2) the main business of government was to **PROTECT** these rights.
- (3) if a government tried to withhold these rights, the people were free to **REVOLT** and **SET** up a new government.

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