



# All About the Declaration of Independence - Quiz

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## Q1. What is the Declaration of Independence a symbol of?

- A. The freedom of the United States from British rule
- B. The establishment of the United States Constitution
- C. The end of the Civil War
- D. The signing of the Treaty of Paris

## Q2. What event was a catalyst for the Declaration of Independence?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The Coercive Acts
- C. The signing of the Treaty of Paris
- D. The First Continental Congress

## Q3. Who was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. John Adams
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. George Washington

**Q4. Which famous line begins the preamble of the Declaration of Independence?**

- A. "Four score and seven years ago"
- B. "We the People"
- C. "We hold these truths to be self-evident"
- D. "When in the course of human events"

**Q5. When is Independence Day celebrated in the United States?**

- A. July 2nd
- B. July 4th
- C. June 19th
- D. August 2nd

**Q6. How many edits were made to the first draft of the Declaration of Independence?**

- A. 56
- B. 86
- C. 1320
- D. 1776

**Q7. Who is believed to have hand-written the final draft of the Declaration of Independence?**

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John Hancock
- C. Timothy Matlack
- D. George Washington

**Q8. How many signatures are on the Declaration of Independence?**

- A. 13
- B. 56
- C. 86
- D. 50

**Q9. Where is the original Declaration of Independence currently housed?**

- A. The Library of Congress
- B. The National Archives
- C. The White House
- D. The Smithsonian Museum

**Q10. When was the United States formally acknowledged as a free country by Britain?**

- A. 1776
- B. 1783
- C. 1789
- D. 1791

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B