



Read the Declaration Of Independence - Quiz

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Q1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

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

Q2. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

- A. July 2, 1776
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. August 2, 1776
- D. June 14, 1776

Q3. What are two rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Life and Property
- B. Liberty and Justice
- C. Life and the pursuit of Happiness
- D. Freedom of Speech and Religion

Q4. Which of the following is NOT a grievance listed against the King of Great Britain?

- A. He has refused his Assent to Laws
- B. He has imposed taxes without consent
- C. He has abolished the free System of English Laws
- D. He has promoted free trade with all parts of the world

Q5. Which state's representative signed the Declaration first?

- A. Virginia
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Massachusetts
- D. New York

Q6. What is the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. To declare war on Great Britain
- B. To establish a new government
- C. To announce the colonies' separation from Great Britain
- D. To list the rights of British citizens

Q7. Which of the following is an unalienable right according to the Declaration?

- A. Property
- B. Liberty
- C. Education
- D. Healthcare

Q8. How many colonies declared independence?

- A. 12
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 15

Q9. Which of the following was a grievance against the King regarding the judiciary?

- A. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone
- B. He has appointed too many judges
- C. He has abolished all courts
- D. He has refused to pay judges

Q10. What did the signers pledge to each other at the end of the Declaration?

- A. Their Lives, Fortunes, and sacred Honor
- B. Their loyalty to the British Crown
- C. Their commitment to peace
- D. Their willingness to compromise

Answer Key

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