



What Did the Declaration of Independence Do? - Quiz

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Q1. What did the Declaration of Independence announce?

- A. Independence from France
- B. Independence from Great Britain
- C. Independence from Spain
- D. Independence from Germany

Q2. Who was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?

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

Q3. Which pamphlet argued for an independent republic free of the British Monarchy?

- A. The Federalist Papers
- B. Common Sense
- C. The Rights of Man
- D. The Wealth of Nations

Q4. What phrase is NOT included in the Declaration of Independence?

- A. All men are created equal
- B. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- C. We the People
- D. A long train of abuses and usurpations

Q5. When was the Declaration of Independence approved by Congress?

- A. July 2, 1776
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. July 6, 1776
- D. July 10, 1776

Q6. Which section of the Declaration lists British government abuses?

- A. Preamble
- B. Indictment
- C. Conclusion
- D. Introduction

Q7. What was the Prohibitory Act?

- A. An act banning British goods in the colonies
- B. An act denouncing American ships as enemy vessels
- C. An act prohibiting colonial trade with France
- D. An act restricting colonial newspapers

Q8. Where can the original handwritten Declaration of Independence be seen today?

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

Q9. Which of the following was NOT a member of the committee that drafted the Declaration?

- A. Roger Sherman
- B. Robert R. Livingston
- C. George Washington
- D. John Adams

Q10. What influenced the Declaration of Independence?

- A. The 1689 English Declaration of Rights
- B. The Magna Carta
- C. The Code of Hammurabi
- D. The Twelve Tables

Answer Key

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