



When Was the Declaration of Independence Adopted? - Quiz

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Q1. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

- A. July 2, 1776
- B. July 4, 1776
- C. August 2, 1776
- D. September 3, 1783

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

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

Q3. Which date was initially considered by some, like John Adams, as the better choice for Independence Day?

- A. June 11, 1776
- B. July 2, 1776
- C. July 9, 1776
- D. August 2, 1776

Q4. When was the official engrossed copy of the Declaration of Independence signed by Congress?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. July 19, 1776
- C. August 2, 1776
- D. September 3, 1783

Q5. Which treaty officially ended the American Revolutionary War?

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- B. Treaty of Paris
- C. Treaty of London
- D. Treaty of New York

Q6. Who among the following was NOT part of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence?

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

Q7. When did King George III ratify the Treaty of Paris?

- A. January 14, 1784
- B. April 9, 1784
- C. September 3, 1783
- D. July 4, 1776

Q8. What was the name of the printed versions of the Declaration sent to troops and government buildings?

- A. Engrossed Copies
- B. Dunlap Broad sides
- C. Parchment Copies
- D. Franklin Broad sides

Q9. Which event marked the official end of the American Revolutionary War?

- A. Signing of the Declaration of Independence
- B. Adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- C. Signing of the Treaty of Paris
- D. Ratification by King George III

Q10. Where is the official engrossed copy of the Declaration of Independence displayed?

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

Answer Key

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