

## Declaration of Independence Quiz

- 1) In what city was the Declaration of Independence signed?
  - a) Washington, DC
  - b) Boston
  - c) Philadelphia
  
- 2) Who was the "Tyrant" and "unfit to be the Ruler of a free People"?
  - a) Charles II
  - b) Henry VI
  - c) George III
  
- 3) Which Virginian was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?
  - a) Benjamin Franklin
  - b) Thomas Jefferson
  - c) John Adams
  - d) George Washington
  
- 4) The document states "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created \_\_\_\_\_"
  
- 5) (True or False)  
One of the abuses the King is accused of is "render[ing] the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power."
  
- 6) What was the purpose of the *Declaration of Independence*?
  - a) Justify the permanent break with England.
  - b) Establish a strong national government.
  - c) Argue for the adoption of the new government.
  
- 7) Which "certain unalienable rights" are listed?
  
- 8) What is the source of these rights?

9) When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

- a) July 4, 1876
- b) July 4, 1776
- c) July 3, 1775
- d) June 30, 1802

10) The Declaration of Independence contributed to the development of democracy by

- 1 Guaranteeing trial by jury to all men
- 2 Allowing women to take part in government
- 3 Indicating that people are the source of power
- 4 Providing for Presidential elections every four years