



★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

— JULY 4 —

See how much you know about Independence Day.

- On July 4, _____, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Second Continental Congress.
- It declared the separation of the thirteen _____ from Great Britain.
- Thomas _____ wrote the first draft.
- Benjamin _____ and others helped finalize it.
- The Declaration is considered the _____ document of the United States of America.
- It states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created _____."
- It asserts three basic rights: _____, _____, and the pursuit of _____.
- The Declaration was signed by 56 _____.
- The most prominent name was that of John _____.
- We celebrate the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted as a great national _____.

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ANSWER KEY

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- The Declaration is considered the founding document of the United States of America.
- It states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."
- It asserts three basic rights: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
- The Declaration was signed by 56 delegates.
- The most prominent name was that of John Hancock.
- We celebrate the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted as a great national holiday.

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