

Declaration of Independence Questions

Instructions: Read the Declaration of Independence article. Then answer the following questions.

Instructions: Define the following words found in the article:

colony (noun): _____

delegation (noun): _____

proclaim (verb): _____

freedom (noun): _____

independence (noun): _____

pamphlet (noun): _____

The Declaration of Independence

1. **What** is the Declaration of Independence, and what does it proclaim?

2. **Who** was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?

3. **When** was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

4. **Where** was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

5. **Why** did the American colonists draft this document?

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Reflection: What are some interesting facts you learned about the ideas in the Declaration of Independence? Why was this interesting to you?

Name:

Date: