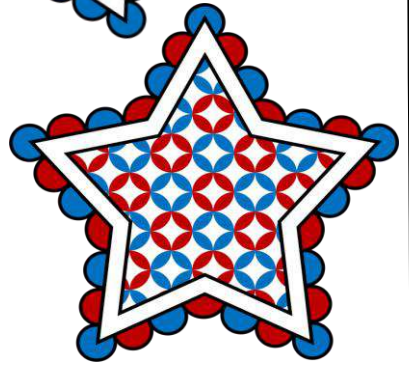


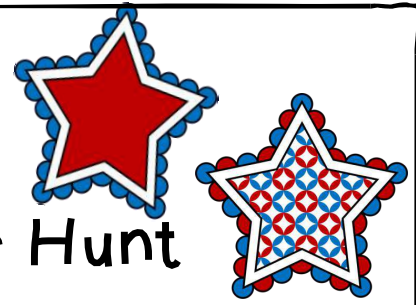
Declaration of Independence Interactive Internet Scavenger Hunt



This activity provides students with an engaging and technology based way to learn about the Declaration of Independence. They will use the mrnussbaum.com to answer various questions about who wrote the Declaration of Independence, the purpose of the Declaration, the complaints against the king, and more. An answer key is included.



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Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Click on the link to answer the questions about the [Declaration of Independence](#).

1. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

2. After breaking some of their ties with England, what had the colonies already established?

3. Who was chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence?

4. Who were the 4 other members of congress that signed it?

5. What were 2 things that Thomas Jefferson explained in the Declaration of Independence?

6. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was the Declaration presented to?

7. Was it approved?

8. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence? Who was the first person to sign it?

Directions: Read through the Declaration of Independence and answer the following questions.

9. List 5 complaints against the king. (Hint: these start with the word "HE" or "FOR".)

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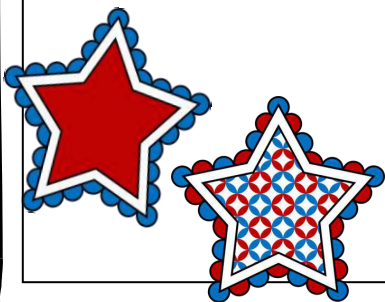
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10. Watch the video at the bottom of the page. In the box below, take notes about important things you learned from the video.



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Answer Key

1. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?
To explain why colonies needed to separate from Great Britain
2. After breaking some of their ties with England, what had the colonies already established?
Congress, currency, army, and post office
3. Who was chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence?
Thomas Jefferson
4. Who were the 4 other members of congress that signed it?
Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams
5. What were 2 things that Thomas Jefferson explained in the Declaration of Independence?
A body of people have a right to change governments if that government becomes oppressive (unfair and controlling) and governments fail when they no longer have the consent of the governed
6. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was the Declaration presented to?
The Continental Congress
7. Was it approved?
Yes
8. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence? Who was the first person to sign it?
56 people; John Hancock

9. List 5 complaints against the king. (Hint: these start with the word "HE" or "FOR".)

Answers will vary – check website for possible answer

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