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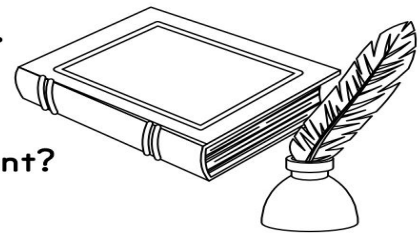
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Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in American history. It was adopted on July 4, 1776. The document explained why the thirteen American colonies wanted freedom from Great Britain.

Thomas Jefferson wrote most of the Declaration.

The leaders believed people should have liberty and equal rights. Today, Americans celebrate Independence Day every year on July 4th.



Questions:

1. What is the name of the important document?

2. When was the Declaration adopted?

3. How many colonies wanted freedom?

4. Who wrote most of the Declaration?

5. What holiday is celebrated on July 4th?