

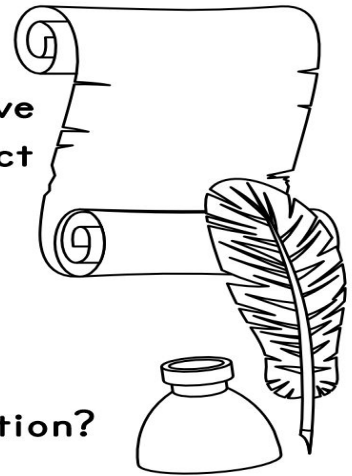
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WRITING THE DECLARATION

The Continental Congress chose a group of leaders to write the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson wrote most of the document. Other leaders helped edit and approve it.

The Declaration explained that people have rights and that governments should protect those rights. The colonies wanted a fair government that listened to the people.



QUESTIONS:

1. Who chose leaders to write the Declaration?

2. Who wrote most of the document?

3. What does the Declaration say people have?

4. What should governments do?

5. What kind of government did the colonies want?
