

# The Declaration of Independence II | Worksheet

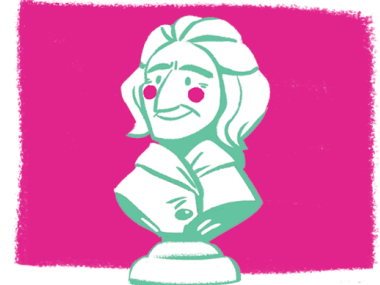


According to the Declaration of Independence, God

\_\_\_\_\_.



The signers of the Declaration knew they were putting their lives on the line and that they were committing \_\_\_\_\_ against the British Empire.



The Declaration is built on the idea of social contract and the consent of the governed, ideas that are famously discussed by

\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ was a top grievance that the colonists had against Britain.



In addition to "taxation without representation," the Declaration stated that the British King deprived the colonists of the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.



When Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence on June 7, 1776, the response of the Continental Congress was \_\_\_\_\_.



Founding Father and future president \_\_\_\_\_ was called the 'Colossus of Independence' by Thomas Jefferson due to his major role in getting the Declaration passed in Congress.



The \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous 13th-century English document listing the liberties of the King's subjects that influenced the ideas behind the Declaration of Independence.



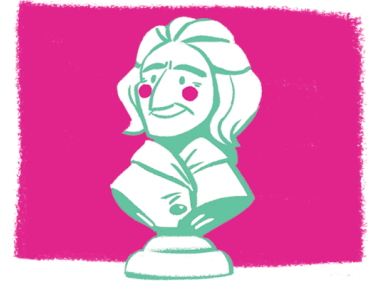
## The Declaration of Independence II | Answer Key



According to the Declaration of Independence, God **CREATED ALL MEN TO BE FREE.**



The signers of the Declaration knew they were putting their lives on the line and that they were committing **TREASON** against the British Empire.



The Declaration is built on the idea of social contract and the consent of the governed, ideas that are famously discussed by **JOHN LOCKE.**



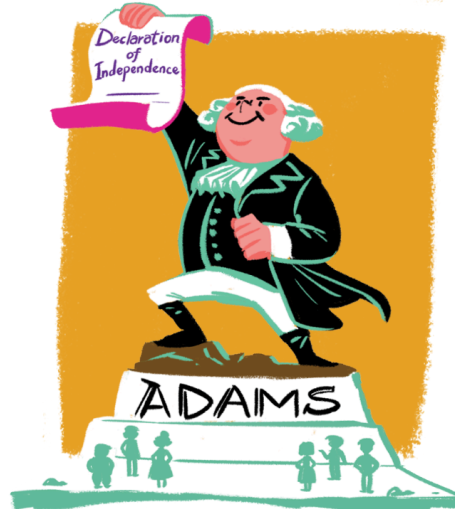
**TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION** was a top grievance that the colonists had against Britain.



In addition to "taxation without representation," the Declaration stated that the British King deprived the colonists of the benefit of **TRIAL BY JURY.**



When Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence on June 7, 1776, the response of the Continental Congress was **HEATED DEBATE.**



Founding Father and future president **JOHN ADAMS** was called the 'Colossus of Independence' by Thomas Jefferson due to his major role in getting the Declaration passed in Congress.



The **MAGNA CARTA** is a famous 13th-century English document listing the liberties of the King's subjects that influenced the ideas behind the Declaration of Independence.