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I Do Declare!

Celebrating our Declaration of Independence



Invitation to Celebrate

You *declare* something when you say it. You make a *declaration* when you write it down.

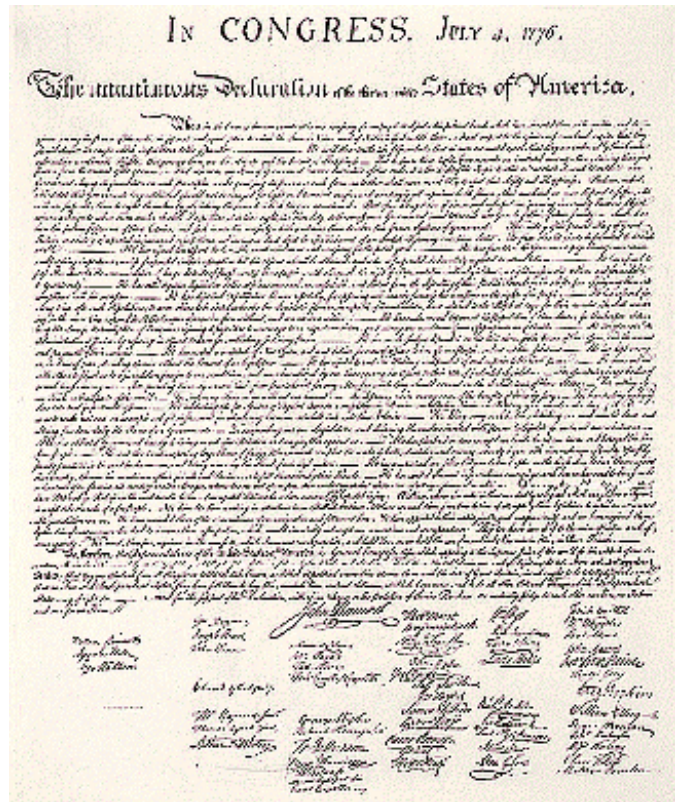
Independence means to be in charge of your choices. Independent people make choices about where they live, how they earn their living and ways they help their community and help others.

In 1776, many people living in the American Colonies wanted to be independent. They were tired of King George in England making choices about where they would live, how they would work and how they would use their money to build up the country and help others.

So they declared their independence. [Click here](#) to see a picture of the Declaration of Independence. If you want to read it, [click here](#).

How can we learn more about our Declaration of Independence and understand what all those words mean?

Click anywhere in the picture of the Declaration to enter the celebration.



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