

July 4, 1776: A Nation Declared

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Understanding the Declaration of Independence

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Declaration of Independence.

1. What significant event took place on July 4, 1776?

- A. The signing of the Constitution
- B. The adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- C. The first presidential election

2. Describe why the Declaration of Independence was important for the new nation.

3. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men who risked their lives for freedom.

- True False

4. The Declaration of Independence launched a new ____ for the American colonies.

5. How did the founding fathers show courage when signing the Declaration?

- A. They had nothing to lose
- B. They were not afraid of the British
- C. They knew they might be killed for their actions

6. In what ways do you think God might have guided the events leading to the Declaration of Independence?

7. The memory verse, Galatians 5:1, talks about being free in Christ.

- True False

8. The king's heart is in Yahweh's hand like the ____

9. What did the signers of the Declaration believe they were fighting for?

- A. God-given rights
- B. Fame and fortune
- C. Power and control

10. How can we use our freedom to honor God according to the lesson?

Answer Key

1. The adoption of the Declaration of Independence 2. The Declaration was important because it declared the colonies' freedom from British rule and outlined the rights of the people. 3. True 4. nation 5. They knew they might be killed for their actions 6. God may have influenced the leaders' hearts and decisions, helping them to seek freedom and justice for their people. 7. True 8. watercourses 9. God-given rights 10. We can use our freedom to serve others, share the Gospel, and live according to God's will.