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Declaration of Independence - 2

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1. The _____ was formed in September 1774.
2. _____ anonymously published a pamphlet entitled "Common Sense" in January 1776.
3. Name the members of the "Committee of Five." _____

4. _____ was the first person to sign the Declaration of independence.
5. In all, _____ men signed the Declaration of Independence.
6. England officially retreated in _____, and the American Revolutionary War ended.
7. _____ outlined the reasons why it was best for the colonies to be an independent nation.
8. The colonists believed England was using them as a source of income because _____ were so high.
9. Colonists destroyed several shipments of British tea during the _____ in 1773.
10. To combat Britain's harsh rule, a _____ was imposed on British goods.
11. King _____ refused to accept terms proposed by American leaders.
12. _____ was appointed to write the Declaration of Independence.

Answer Key

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1. The **Continental Congress** was formed in September 1774.
2. **Thomas Paine** anonymously published a pamphlet entitled "Common Sense" in January 1776.
3. Name the members of the "Committee of Five." **John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Livingston, and Roger Sherman**
4. **John Hancock** was the first person to sign the Declaration of independence.
5. In all, **fifty-six** men signed the Declaration of Independence.
6. England officially retreated in **1783**, and the American Revolutionary War ended.
7. **Common Sense** outlined the reasons why it was best for the colonies to be an independent nation.
8. The colonists believed England was using them as a source of income because **taxes** were so high.
9. Colonists destroyed several shipments of British tea during the **Boston Tea Party** in 1773.
10. To combat Britain's harsh rule, a **boycott** was imposed on British goods.
11. King **George** refused to accept terms proposed by American leaders.
12. **Thomas Jefferson** was appointed to write the Declaration of Independence.