

Declaration of Independence Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Find the answers to the questions below by clicking on the website that is also listed.

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? (John Locke had a role, but who was the primary author?)

http://www.americanwriters.org/classroom/resources/tr_jefferson.asp

2. Thomas Jefferson's personal collection of books became the foundation of what?

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3. Who was the youngest and who was the oldest person to sign the Declaration of Independence?

<http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/index.htm>

4. Name the five men who were assigned to the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence?

<http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/timeline.htm>

5. Who (what group of people) does the phrase, "All men are created equal," refer to?

<http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/creatingtheus/interactives/declaration/index.html>

6. Where did the idea to include the phrase, "The pursuit of happiness," come from? List the documents this idea was pulled from. <http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/creatingtheus/interactives/declaration/index.html>

7. What percent of the Declaration of Independence is made up of the grievances against Britain? This is also known on the "train of abuses".

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