

The Declaration of Independence

Fill in the blank with the best choice to complete the sentence.

1. The Declaration of Independence was the formal statement declaring that thirteen American colonies were independent of _____.



the German Crown

the British Crown

the Japanese Crown

2. The document states that the authority to govern belongs to _____, not kings or queens.



the people

the army

Congress

3. This historical document was drafted by _____.



George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

Abraham Lincoln

4. The Declaration of Independence was signed _____.



on May 1, 1590

on December 25, 1980

on July 4, 1776