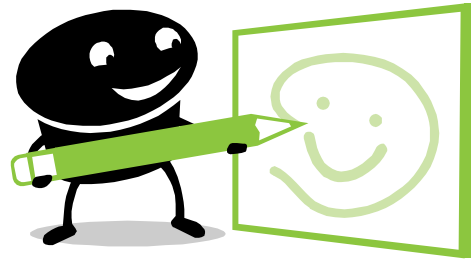


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History: Chapter 9

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1. What did the Second Continental Congress do? You may check 0–4 boxes.

- Told King George that America wanted to avoid war.
- Formed one army — with soldiers from the 13 colonies.
- Declared independence from Great Britain.
- Agreed to pay a small tax to Great Britain.

2. What is the main argument of the Declaration of Independence? Choose one.

- People have the right to choose who will be their leader.
- People are born with rights that cannot be taken away.
- People have the right to choose the people they trade with.
- All people have the same rights.

3. Why did Thomas Paine's pamphlet, *Common Sense*, convince so many people that it was time to separate from Great Britain? Choose one.

- It was written in simple language.
- Thomas Paine was born in America.

4. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

5. Do you think signing the Declaration of Independence was a dangerous act? Why or why not?