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# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



## Q1 • Declaration of Independence • High School

### Researching Global Perspectives: The Declaration in a World of Empires

**Theme:** Histories of Independence

#### Links

- [The Declaration of Independence](#)
- [The Constitution](#)
- [The Bill of Rights](#)
- [Common Sense by Thomas Paine](#)
- [American Battlefield Trust: Declaration of Independence Lesson Plan](#)
- [Spanish Archives of New Mexico, 1779](#)
- [A Forgotten Kingdom: The Spanish Frontier in Colorado and New Mexico, 1540–1821](#)
- [Pleading for Justice: Mum Bett \(Elizabeth Freeman\) and Massachusetts' First Freedom Suit](#)
- [Declaration of Independence Vocabulary Virtual Flashcards](#) [Harvard Declaration of Independence Wordsearch](#)
- [NYT Declaration of Independence Crossword Challenge](#)

#### Book List

- [Declaration: The Nine Tumultuous Weeks When America Became Independent, May 1-July 4, 1776](#)
- [Rise to Rebellion: A Novel of the American Revolution \(The American Revolutionary War\)](#)
- [Redcoats and Rebels: The American Revolution Through British Eyes](#)
- [Thirteen Clocks: How Race United the Colonies and Made the Declaration of Independence](#)
- [A Peacemaker for Warring Nations: The Founding of the Iroquois League](#)
- [More Books for advanced high schoolers](#)

#### Additional Teaching Resources

- [A Teacher's Guide to Revolutionary War Movies](#)
- [U.S. Code §106 – Constitution Day and Citizenship Day](#)
- [Constitution Day Classroom Activities – National Archives Education](#)