



**NEW MEXICO
SPIRIT**
1776 + 2026

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



Q1 • Declaration of Independence • Middle School

Contextualizing the Declaration of Independence

Theme: Histories of Independence

Links

- [American Battlefield Trust Declaration of Independence Lesson Plan](#)
- [Britannica's Overview and full text of the Declaration of Independence](#)
- [The Constitution Center's Resources on the Declaration of Independence](#)
- [Declaration of Independence Vocabulary Virtual Flashcards](#)
- [Harvard's Declaration of Independence Wordsearch](#)
- [Haudenosaunee: Brief overview includes The Great Law of Peace, The American Revolution](#)
- [Haudenosaunee Guide for Educators](#)
- [A Teacher's Guide to Revolutionary War Movies](#)

Book List

- [The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence](#)
- [If You Were There in 1776](#)
- [Jefferson's Masterpiece: The Story of the Declaration of Independence for Young Readers](#)
- [A Peacemaker for Warring Nations: The Founding of the Iroquois League](#)

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](#)