

UNIT 1: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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LESSON 1: THE FOUNDING FATHERS

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress declared the United States independent from Great Britain.

The document was signed by 56 delegates.

It was a landmark event in American history.

It established the United States as a new nation.

It was a bold statement of independence.

It was a declaration of war on Great Britain.

It was a declaration of the right to self-government.

It was a declaration of the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It was a declaration of the right to be free from the tyranny of a distant king.

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