

declaration of independence

Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest

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research information about the
Declaration of Independence!

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Directions: Click on the provided links to help you answer each question!

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1. Who appointed the committee of men to write the Declaration of Independence?

2. Name the five men who wrote the Declaration of Independence:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. _____ wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

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4. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

5. _____ people signed the Declaration of Independence.

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6. Which state chose not to vote on accepting the Declaration of Independence?

7. Write down one "Fun Fact" about the Declaration.

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8. The Declaration of Independence has _____ parts.

9. The first part is called the _____.

10. The Preamble tells _____
_____.

11. The second part of the Declaration of Independence lists _____
_____.

12. Name the three rights that all people should have.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13. The third and longest part of the Declaration was complaints against the _____ and _____.

14. The four part of the Declaration of Independence states that the 13 colonies are _____.

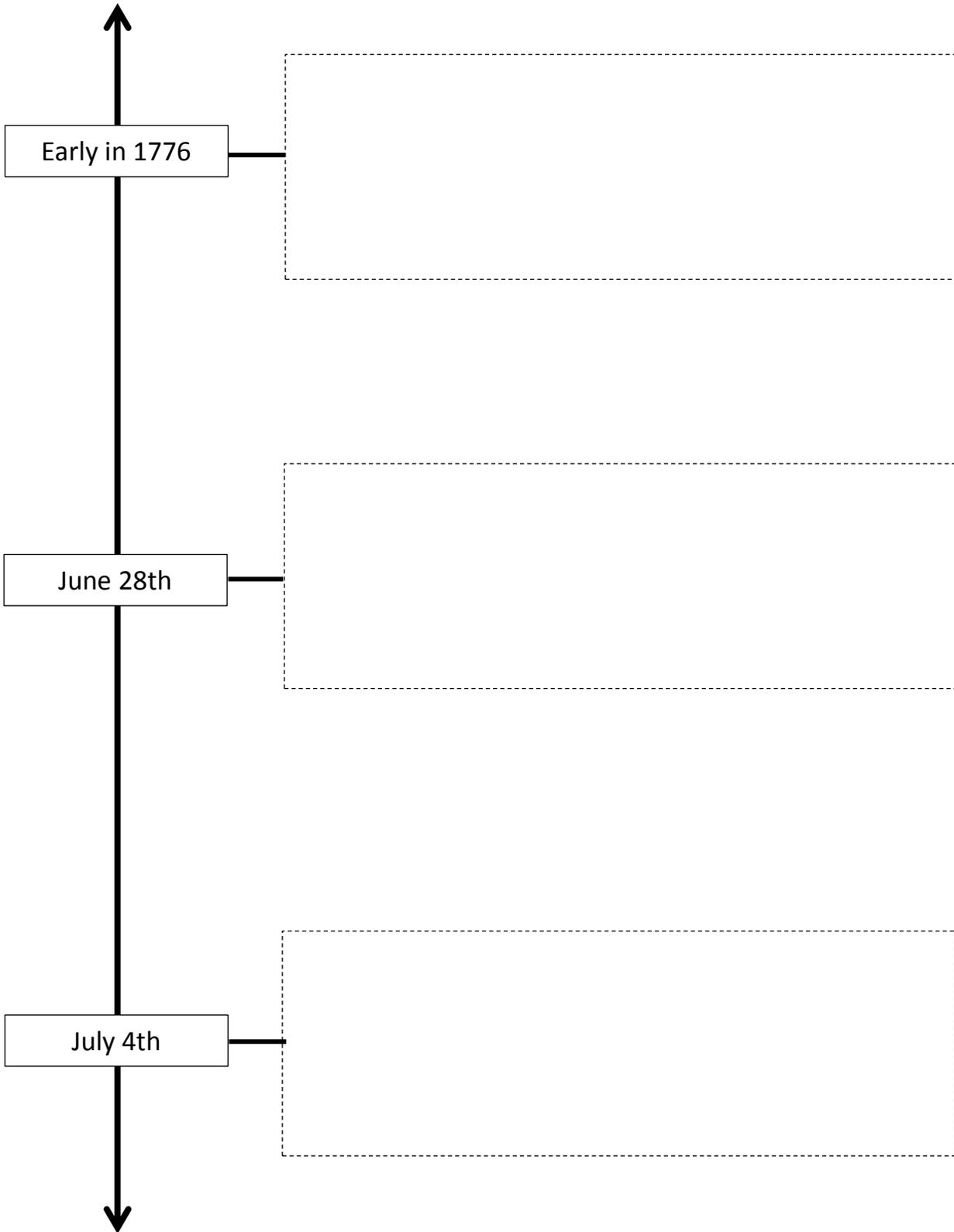
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15. Write two interesting facts from the video.

<u>Interesting Fact #1</u>	<u>Interesting Fact #2</u>

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Second Continental Congress

2. Name the five men who wrote the Declaration of Independence:

1. **Thomas Jefferson**
2. **John Adams**
3. **Benjamin Franklin**
4. **Robert Livingston**
5. **Roger Sherman**

3. **Thomas Jefferson** wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

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4. What was the main purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

To explain to foreign nations why the colonies had chosen to separate themselves from Great Britain

5. **56** people signed the Declaration of Independence.

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6. Which colony chose not to vote on accepting the Declaration of Independence?

New York

7. Write down one "Fun Fact" about the Declaration.

- The movie *National Treasure* says that there is a secret written on the back of the original document. There isn't a secret, but there is some writing. It says "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776".
- Fifty-six members of Congress signed the Declaration.
- You can see the Declaration of Independence at the National Archives in Washington, DC. It's on display in the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom.
- John Hancock's famous signature is almost five inches long. He was also the first to sign the document.
- Robert R. Livingston was a member of the Committee of Five, but didn't get to sign the final copy.
- One member of Congress, John Dickenson, did not sign the Declaration of Independence because he still hoped that they could have peace with Britain and remain a part of the British Empire.
- Two signers of the Declaration that later became president of the United States were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

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8. The Declaration of Independence has **4** parts.

9. The first part is called the **Preamble**.

10. The Preamble tells **why the Declaration of Independence was written**.

11. The second part of the Declaration of Independence **lists the rights of all people**.

12. Name the three rights that all people should have.

1. **Life**
2. **Liberty**
3. **Pursuit of Happiness**

13. The third and longest part of the Declaration was complaints against the **King** and **Parliament**.

14. The four part of the Declaration of Independence states that the 13 colonies are **free and independent states**.

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15. Write two interesting facts from the video.

Interesting Fact #1

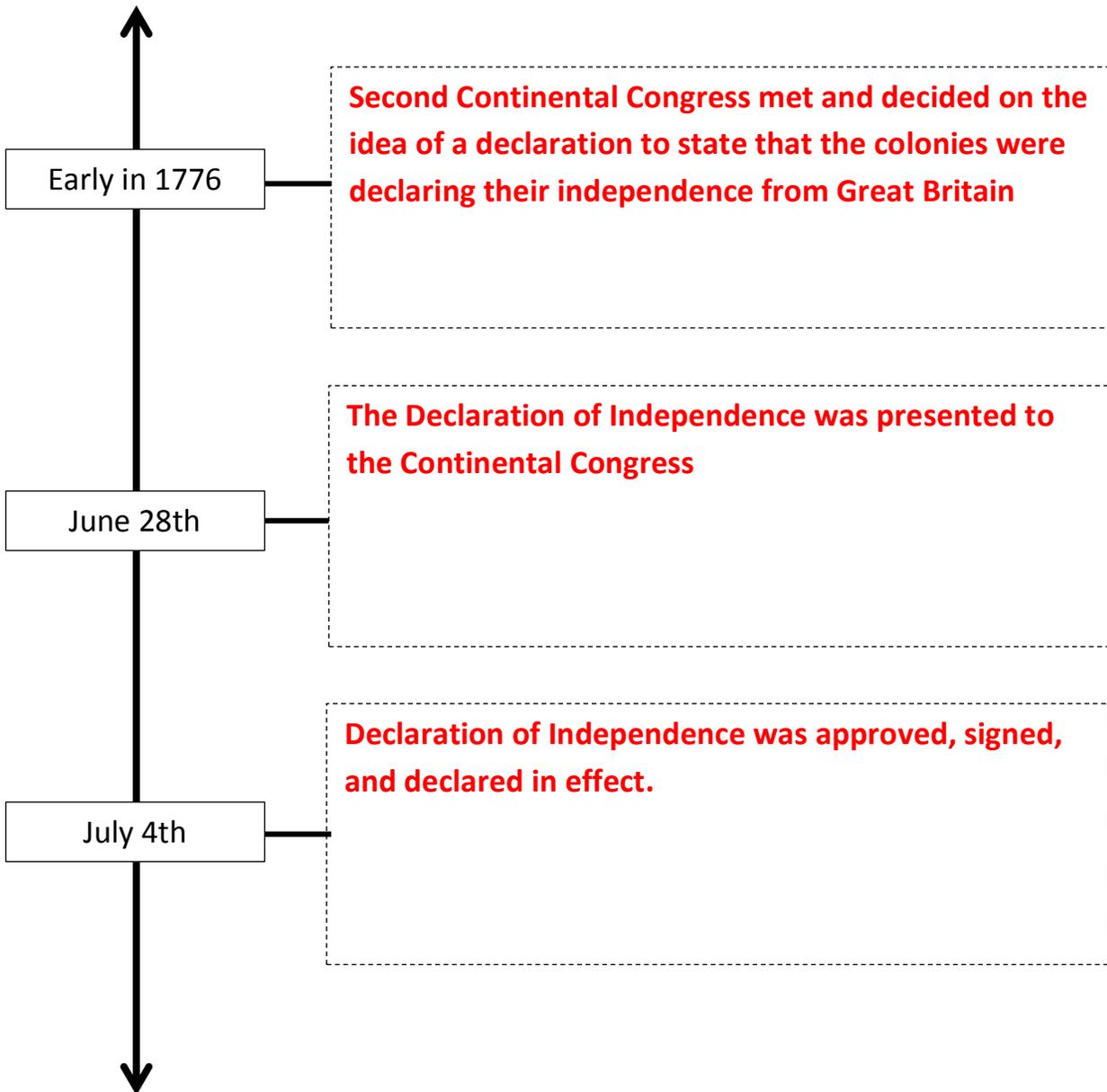
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Interesting Fact #2

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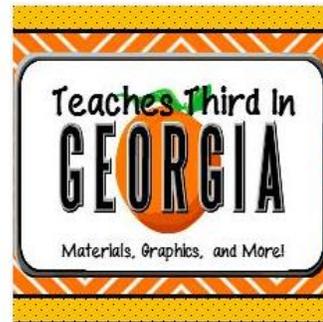
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