



LYRICS

To be used with RRR song "Declaration of Independence"

CHORUS

Where do you think we got the holiday from?
Since day one America declared its freedom
The Declaration of Independence is what it's named, son
Understand what it is, what it means, and where it came from (x2)

VERSE I

So let me tell you in a sentence
What I speak about here is [the Declaration of Independence](#)
It was signed July 4th but which year?
[1776](#) to make it clear

But back then America was [13 colonies](#) of immigrants who sailed
From [Great Britain](#) for their [sovereignty](#)
And that means [freedom](#)
So they gathered resources politically to agree on
But that's not to say it was all cool
'Cause even with new freedom it was still [slave owners' rule](#)
They were laid out: The themes of [democracy](#)

No King, no Queen, no hypocrisy
All men are [created equal](#) and will be [taxed](#) as such
The founding fathers hated [being taxed](#) so much
[King George](#) across the water sent troops across the border
Enforcing led to killings in Boston like [Crispus Attucks](#)

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VERSE II

Back to the date when the signers signed
Politicians and scientists side by side
[56](#) prominent men in society's eyes



To name the [Committee of Five](#):

Thomas [Jefferson](#), John [Adams](#), Robert [Livingston](#)
Benjamin [Franklin](#) and Roger [Sherman](#)—determined men.

The right to [life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness](#)

Was determined then to be [unalienable](#)

No man should be without it

But under British rule in the colonies it seemed to be unattainable

[Samuel Adams](#) joined to praise the Declaration and sign

When [John Hancock](#) signed it we coined the phrase

It was these signatures that signified the independence that America craved

Fueling the Revolutionary War with a page

A document, a philosophy of [American Democracy](#)

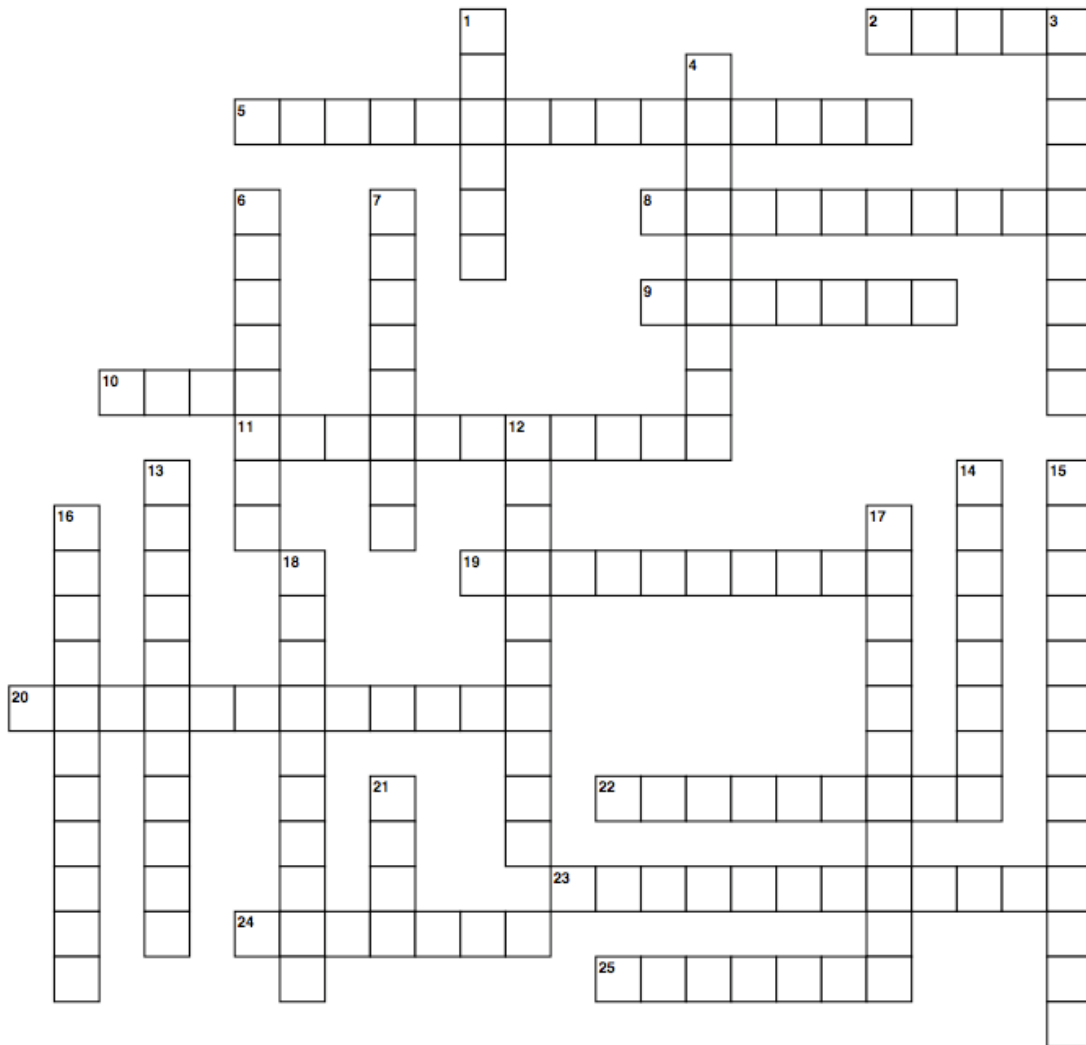
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ACROSS

- 2 a reason the colonists revolted
- 5 future President who wrote much of the Declaration of Independence
- 8 the profession of many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence
- 9 term associated with liberty and sovereignty
- 10 the month Independence Day is celebrated in
- 11 a term that means freedom from control by an outside body or government
- 19 ruler of England from 1760-1820
- 20 the city where the Declaration of Independence was presented for adoption
- 22 a native of Massachusetts and a member of the Committee of five
- 23 the country most immigrants had come from
- 24 "the right to life, _____ and the pursuit of happiness"
- 25 Roger _____ was the only one of the Committee of Five who signed all four of the great state papers

DOWN

- 1 city where Crispus Attucks was killed
- 3 Benjamin Franklin's profession
- 4 form of government the colonists wanted
- 6 the number of men who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 7 number of original colonies during this time
- 12 people who moved to America from another country were called _____
- 13 a cousin of John Adams and signer of the Declaration of Independence
- 14 there were 13 original ones
- 15 the War that Americans fought to free themselves from British rule
- 16 famous for his large signature on the Declaration of Independence
- 17 the _____ of Independence is a famous document in American history
- 18 the Declaration of Independence was signed in 17 _____
- 21 the number of men on the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence



LYRICS WORD SCRAMBLE

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Unscramble the words for the correct answer. Some answers have more than one word.

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What I speak about here is the 1. _____
(aetofneoelcncIneDpdrenida)(3 words)

It was signed July 4th but which year?
1776 to make it clear
But back then America was 13 2. _____ (neoisocl) of immigrants who sailed

From Great Britain for their 3. _____ (yntgvsioere)

And that means 4. _____ (fedmreo)
So they gathered resources politically to agree on
But that's not to say it was all cool
'Cause even with new freedom it was still slave owners' rule

They were laid out: The themes of 5. _____ (deccayorm)
No King, no Queen, no hypocrisy
All men are created equal and will be taxed as such
The founding fathers hated being taxed so much

6. _____ (eKnoregGgi)(2 words) across the water sent troops
across the border.

Enforcing led to killings in Boston like 7. _____
(risspCutckstuA)(2 words)

Verse II

Back to the date when the signers signed
Politicians and scientists side by side
56 prominent men in society's eyes
To name the Committee of Five: 8. _____
(ThrJenfoessomaf), (2 words)



9. _____ (nhdosJaAm), (2 words)

10. _____ (RnroisLigtvtebno) (2 words)

11. _____ (kimilnFnnejarnaB) (2 words)
and

12. _____ (enSrgrhoaRm) (2 words)—
determined men.

The right to 13. _____ (feil), 14. _____ (iblytre), and the

15. _____ (spitfhpanseruusipo) (3 words)

Was determined then to be unalienable
No man should be without it

But under British rule in the colonies it seemed to be unattainable

16. _____ (slauedmAaSm) (2 words) joined to praise the
Declaration and sign

When 17. _____ (cHnhancokJo) (2 words) signed it we coined
the phrase

It was these signatures that signified the independence that America craved
Fueling the Revolutionary War with a page

A document, a philosophy of 18. _____
(eyrmmaiceaodncrAc) (2 words)

BONUS QUESTION: (worth 2 points)

1. Why do we remember Crispus
Attucks? _____



MISSING LETTERS

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Fill in missing letters using the clues to help you. Use RRR song "Declaration of Independence"

1. ___ C ___ A ___ E ___ E ___ E ___ E
Clue: A document that began the Colonies' fight for freedom from England

2. ___ O ___ O ___
Clue: There were 13 of these

3. ___ V ___ I ___ N ___
Clue: A word that means freedom with the right to rule oneself.

4. ___ E ___ C ___ Y
Clue: The type of governance the colonies wanted to have

5. ___ I ___ E ___ E
Clue: The ruler of England during this time

6. ___ R ___ P ___ T T ___ K ___
Clue: A person believed to be the first person who died in the Boston Massacre

7. ___ O ___ A ___ F F ___ S ___
Clue: A member of the Committee of 5 who later became our third President

8. ___ H ___ A ___ S
Clue: A member of the Committee of 5 succeeded George Washington as President

9. R ___ E ___ I ___ S ___ O ___
Clue: A prominent lawyer from New York, and a member of the Committee of 5

10. ___ E ___ J ___ N F ___ N ___ N
Clue: The only member of the Committee of 5 who was a scientist

11. ___ G ___ R ___ H ___ R ___ A ___
Clue: A prominent lawyer and politician from Connecticut and a member of the Committee of 5

12. S ___ U ___ L ___ D ___ M ___
Clue: A signer of the Declaration of Independence who was a cousin of John Adams

13. ___ O ___ A ___ C ___ C ___
Clue: A signer of the Declaration of Independence whose large signature is famous

14. ___ E ___ O ___ T ___ N ___ Y
Clue: The name of the War fought with the British for America's freedom



NUMBERS AND NAMES

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1. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence? _____
2. What was the date on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by Congress?

3. How many original colonies were there? _____
4. How many members were on the Committee that drafted the declaration of independence?

5. Name one of the people who died in the Boston Massacre _____

6. Whose large signature on the Declaration of Independence has become famous as a synonym for "signature" in America?

7. Who was the King of England during this time? _____

BONUS QUESTIONS (each question worth 2 points)

- i. How many members of the Committee went on to become President of the United States?

- ii. What were their names? _____

- iii. Who was the only scientist on the Committee? _____
- iv. Who was a great statesman, politician and influential writer and also considered a Founding Father who signed the Declaration of Independence? (*hint: he was John Adams second cousin*)



WORD SCRAMBLE

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Unscramble the words below. All appear on the RRR song "**Declaration of Independence**"

1. aetofneolcncIneDpdrenida _____ (3 words)

2. neoisocl _____

3. yntgvsioere _____

4. fedmreo _____

5. deccayorm _____

6. eKnoregGgi _____ (2 words)

7. risspCutckstuA _____ (2 words)

8. ThrJenfoessomaf _____ (2 words)

9. nhdosJaAm _____ (2 words)

10. RnroisLigtvtebno _____ (2 words)

11. kimilnFnnejarnaB _____ (2 words)

12. enSrgrhoearM _____ (2 words)

13. slauedmAaSm _____ (2 words)

14. cHnhancokJo _____ (2 words)

15. eyrmmaiceaodncrAc _____ (2 words)