

## Introduction:

This was known as the original document that started it all. What was the founding declaration that opened the gate for the legendary United States of America also became a guideline and reference point for many other countries being born afterwards. Some may consider it a piece of poetry or a song that ignited the colonies into revolution and breakaway from England. It was also the first time a collection of colonies ever declared independence and liberty through a document. One of the most famous lines written in this document, "we hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal.", is known among many and is thought of as a rule to follow in society. This document, being known as one of the most important historical items in Western civilization, has been and always will be the airport for many new countries to come.



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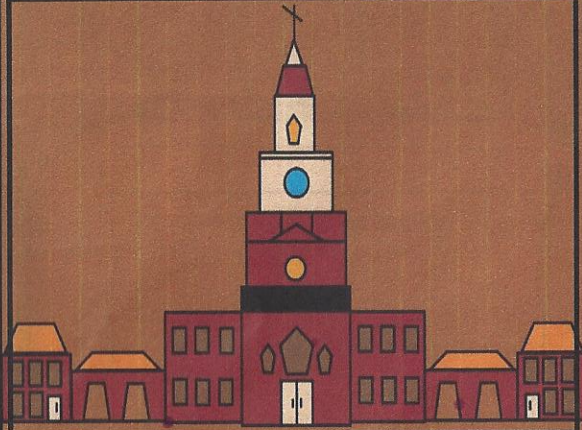
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*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation...*



## Independence Hall



### **What is it?**

Independence Hall is the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence. The United States Constitution was also debated and adopted here. The building was finished being built in 1753. It was also the meeting place of the Second Continental Congress in 1775 to 1783. Independence Hall has been an key founding place in the making of America.

## What is it?

The Declaration of Independence is the beginning of the United States of America. Approved of by Congress on July 4th (signed on August 2nd), it was the first document of its time to be used in such a manner for such a purpose. We still look upon right now for the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. To add on, the declaration was not meant to be split into parts but to be read easy the parts are split like this: the Introduction, the Preamble, the Indictment of King George III, the Denunciation of the British people, and the Conclusion.

## Significance

This document is important because of the reactions and results it had caused. Not only that but also a new beginning. Many important people had helped pave the way for this Declaration of Independence to take its toll. It shall always be referred to or looked back on in time of trouble and turmoil. Its contents carry a whole lot of information and carefully written laws for change. All of the following reasons support why this Declaration of Independence is so important to modern and future life. It will always be that way too until a time for great change and new origin.