Celebrating 250 Years of the Declaration of Independence

Painting by John Trumbull

This painting shows the Founding Fathers in 1776 presenting the Declaration of Independence to Congress. It features leaders like Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams working together to create the United States.

FOUNDING FATHERS Fact or Fiction?

Take this ***Revolutionary*** quiz to find out!
Circle **True** or **False** for each statement.

1. George Washington loved ice cream. **True** | **False**
2. Benjamin Franklin was born in France. **True** | **False**
3. Thomas Jefferson helped popularize macaroni and cheese in America. **True** | **False**
4. George Washington lived in the White House. **True** | **False**
5. All of the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence. **True** | **False**
6. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the same day. **True** | **False**
7. Thomas Jefferson once kept a pet mockingbird that followed him around the house. **True** | **False**

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Congress Votes for Independence (1776)	3	4 Independence Day United States Semiquincentennial
5	6	7	8 First Public Reading of the Declaration (1776)	9	10	11
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1. True (He reportedly spent a lot of money on ice cream and owned special ice cream-making equipment), 2. False (He was born in Boston), 3. True, 4. False (The White House was completed after his presidency), 5. False, 6. True (They both died on July 4, 1826), 7. True