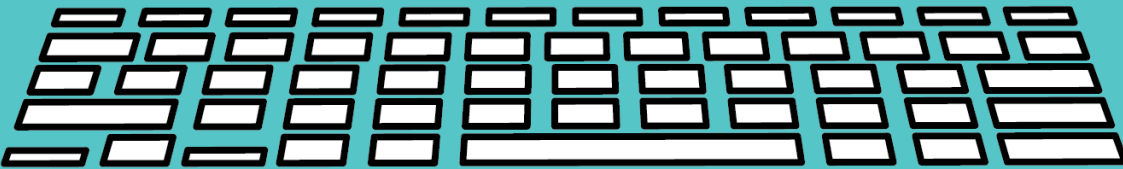
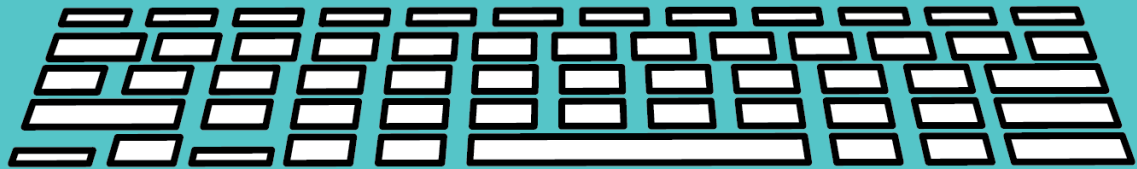


BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS ONE OF ONLY SIX MEN TO SIGN THE DECLARATION AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Short Answer	Type Answer Here
1. How many men drafted the Declaration?	
2. In what state was Benjamin Franklin born?	
3. What year was John Adams born?	
4. What year was Thomas Jefferson born?	
5. How many men signed the Declaration?	
6. What year did John Adams die?	
7. What year did Jefferson die?	
8. In what state was George Washington born?	



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1. How many men drafted the Declaration?		9. Founding Fathers were also known as ____ of the Constitution.	
2. In what state was Benjamin Franklin born?		10. Most Founding Fathers were members of the Continental ____.	
3. What year was John Adams born?		11. Washington crossed the ____ River on Christmas.	
4. What year was Thomas Jefferson born?		12. George ____ was the first President of the United States.	
5. How many men signed the Declaration?		13. Franklin served as the first postmaster.	
6. What year did John Adams die?		14. ____ is well known for the ____ Purchase.	
7. What year did Jefferson die?		15. John Adams was the ____ President of the United States.	
8. In what state was George Washington born?		16. Founding Fathers helped to create the Declaration of ____.	



# FOUNDING FATHERS

The Founding Fathers, the framers of the Constitution, were a small group of men who lived during the Revolutionary War. The Founding Fathers helped to create the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Most of the Founding Fathers were men of wealth and education.

Most of the Founding Fathers included George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison. Many of them became important figures in the federal government.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Washington was the leader of the Continental Army for the colonies during the Revolutionary War. As a General in the Army, he had put together a group of colonial soldiers and then led them against British soldiers. George led the Continental Army to victory over the well-trained British soldiers.

His well-known victories include crossing the Delaware River on Christmas and a final victory at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781, he became the first president of the United States.

Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743, in Shadwell, Virginia. He served as America's third president from 1801-1809.

Jefferson is well-known for the Louisiana Purchase. He bought a large plot of land from France for only fifteen million dollars. There was so much land that it nearly doubled the size of the United States. He sent Lewis and Clark to map the area and learn about the western land.

At the time, the colonists were frustrated with King George III and the new taxes being collected.

Jefferson was one of the five men chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence. About seventy five percent of the document is his original work. The purpose of the document was to state that the thirteen colonies were willing to fight for freedom from British rule. The rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are listed in the Declaration of Independence.

He became a two-term governor of Virginia from 1779 until 1781. This was an important move in his political career.

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Benjamin Franklin was born on January 17, 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was an inventor, printer, writer, politician and diplomat. He is well-known for inventing the lightning rod and bifocals.

In 1737, while Philadelphia was still under British rule, Franklin was appointed as the postmaster of Philadelphia. He created mail routes and postal fees. In 1753, he was appointed joint postmaster general for all the colonies. From July 1775 to November 1776, Franklin served as the first postmaster general of the United States under the Continental Congress.

In the early 1700's books were only available to wealthy people. In 1751, Franklin developed the public library system where members could check out books.

He wrote and published Poor Richard's Almanac which made him rich. "Poor Richard's Almanac" was published annually from 1733 to 1758. His book contained seasonal weather forecasts, household tips, witty phrases and puzzles. One of his famous quotes featured in the Almanac was, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." In 2009, an original copy of the almanac was found in Pennsylvania. This original issue sold in an auction for over five hundred thousand dollars.

John Adams was born on October 30, 1735 in Quincy, Massachusetts.

During the Revolutionary War, he traveled to Europe to request funding and create alliances with other countries. He worked on the Treaty of Paris with Benjamin Franklin and John Jay which finally ended the Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson were the only two people to sign the Declaration of Independence and later become president. Adams served as the second president under George Washington.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence was written on parchment and was in poor care. The parchment was so brittle that it was rolled up to carry it with them. The parchment had a lot of wear and tear and only fifty six men signed the document, including John Adams.

In the election of 1796, Adams became the second president and Thomas Jefferson became the first president to live in the White House.

Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day, July 4, 1826.

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