

Founding Fathers Review

Week 26 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Reading Time

This week you met the Founding Fathers — the wise leaders who built a new nation. George Washington led the army. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin invented, printed, and helped win friends in France. John Adams spoke bravely for freedom.

You learned that on July 4, 1776, the Declaration told the world that America was free and that all people are created equal.

You even wrote your own family declaration with fair rules! Now it is time to show what you know.

Big Review Questions

1. Name three Founding Fathers.

2. What did the Declaration of Independence say?

3. Why is July 4, 1776 an important date?

4. What big idea from the Declaration do you like best? Why?

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- ☐ The Declaration was approved on July 4, 1776.
- ☐ Ben Franklin invented the lightning rod.
- ☐ John Hancock signed his name tiny and hard to see.
- ☐ The Founding Fathers all agreed on everything.
- ☐ The Declaration says all people are created equal.

Fill in the Blanks Quiz

Washington Jefferson Franklin Declaration equal 1776

1. George _____ led the army and became president.
2. Thomas _____ wrote the famous paper.
3. Ben _____ was an inventor and printer.
4. The _____ of Independence declared America free.
5. It says all people are created _____.
6. It was signed in the year _____.

Who Am I?

Write the correct name: Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, or Hancock.

Clue	Name
I flew a kite to study lightning.	
I led the patriot army through the war.	
I wrote the Declaration of Independence.	
I signed my name extra big and bold.	

Think About It

1. If you could ask one Founding Father a question, who would it be and what would you ask?

Week Summary

This week you learned: The Founding Fathers — Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Adams — helped build America. The Declaration of Independence, approved July 4, 1776, declared the colonies free and said all people are created equal.

Coming up next week: The new country needs a president! You will learn about America's early presidents, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

My Week in Review

I can...	Circle one
Name three Founding Fathers and their jobs	YES / NOT YET
Explain the Declaration of Independence	YES / NOT YET
Tell why July 4, 1776 matters	YES / NOT YET
Use founding ideas like fairness in my life	YES / NOT YET