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Week 9

Declaration of Independence and American Revolution

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Monday

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Tuesday

1. After the Boston Tea Party, the British Parliament passed the “Intolerable Acts”. Which of the following best explains this action by the British?
   1. The British wanted to be repaid for damages that were caused by the Boston Tea Party.
   2. The British wanted the Americans to pay for the ea that was lost at the Boston Tea Party.
   3. The British wanted to punish the colonists in Boston for participating in the Boston Tea party.
   4. The British wanted to declare war on the Americans.
2. George Washington is known as “The Father of Our Country” because he
   1. Was very old
   2. Wrote the Constitution, commanded the military, and led the Boston Tea Party
   3. Said “give me liberty or give me death”
   4. Kept our country united with his strength and character during very hard times

Wednesday

1. Which of the following men, who helped to write the Declaration of Independence, was an ambassador to France? He became the third President of the United States and purchased Louisiana?
   1. Benjamin Franklin
   2. Thomas Jefferson
   3. John Adams
   4. Patrick Henry
2. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights…” This is a famous quote from the
   1. Bill of Rights
   2. Constitution
   3. Declaration of Independence
   4. British Constitution
3. What are the 3 unalienable rights? What do they mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday

1. The colonists revolted against England in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. When did the United States first become a nation?
2. About five decades ago
3. Nearly one hundred years ago
4. Thousands of years ago
5. Almost two and a half centuries ago
6. What were the 3 causes for the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution?

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Friday

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