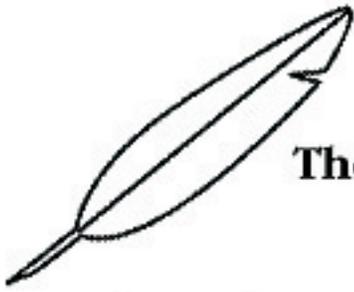


Construct your own version of the Declaration of Independence! Have someone give you the parts of speech that are listed under the blank lines. Then read it out loud to hear the new story.



The Declaration of Independence

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of

_____ . This was a document that declared America's freedom
(plural noun)

from _____. At that time, there were only thirteen _____ in
(fictional place) (plural noun)

America. The Founding _____ were representatives from each state who
(plural noun)

_____ this document in protest against the _____ of England's
(verb/past tense) (noun)

King George III. Written by Thomas Jefferson, who later became America's

third _____, it declares that "all _____ are created equal, that they
(noun) (plural noun)

_____ by their creator with _____ rights. Among these rights are
(verb/past tense) (adjective)

life, liberty, and the pursuit of _____ _____." Today, we celebrate
(adjective) (plural noun)

this event on the fourth of July, and we call it _____ Day.
(noun)