

# Second Continental Congress

FOCUS: What three things were accomplished during the Second Continental Congress?

According to King George III's response to the Olive Branch Petition...  
the men involved would be charged with \_\_\_\_\_, and the punishment  
would be death by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Common Sense

What effect did "Common Sense" have on the colonists?

- Author: \_\_\_\_\_
- Encourages the move towards \_\_\_\_\_
  - Argued: \_\_\_\_\_
- Produced \_\_\_\_\_ copies in just 6 short months.
  - Used \_\_\_\_\_ verses instead of Greek and Latin literature.

## John Adams Clips

Major colonies in FAVOR of independence

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Major colonies AGAINST independence

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Who does John Adams recruit to be the "writer" of the Declaration of Independence?

Who else serves on the committee for independence?

# Declaration of Independence

## Mr. Dickinson's Concerns

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
may rise up against us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will be destroyed.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
will try to take us over.
- Colonies may \_\_\_\_\_.

## John Adams' Closing Argument

- Create a new nation
- Republic based on \_\_\_\_\_, not men
- Opportunity to choose a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

July 2, 1776

NH	RI	MA	NY	CT	NJ	PA	DE	VA	MD	NC	SC	GA

Who is not present at the vote? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ signed his name differently from the other signers.  
Why did he do so?

# Declaration of Rights

We hold these truths to be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_,  
that all \_\_\_\_\_ are created \_\_\_\_\_;  
that they are endowed by their \_\_\_\_\_ with certain  
\_\_\_\_\_ rights;  
that among these are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.