Lesson 1: Declaring Independence

Directions: Put the events in the sequence chart in the correct order. Number the events from 1 (earliest) to 10 (latest). Write the numbers on the blank lines before the boxes.

___	Thomas Paine publishes *Common Sense*.
___	Congress attempts to avoid war by sending a petition to King George III.
___	The Continental Army is formed.
___	George Washington agrees to command the army.
___	The Declaration of Independence is signed by the members of Congress.
___	King George wants to "put a speedy end" to the illegal rebellion in the colonies.
___	The Second Continental Congress is held.
___	Congress decides to vote for independence.

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