The Declaration of Independence pages 264-265

1. A declaration is a _____ that declares, or _____ an idea.
2. Who is considered the "Father of the Declaration of Independence"? _____ _____
3. Congress needed The Declaration of Independence because _____
4. _____ are freedoms that are protected by a government's laws.
5. Americans believed that all people are born with

   _____.
6. People have the right to _____, to be _____, and the right to

   _____ _____.
7. What should protect the rights of the people? _____
8. What should people be able to do, if their rights are not protected?

   _____
9. Many ideas that were used in the Declaration of Independence came from _____ _____.
10. This thinker believed that _____ should serve the people.
11. Jefferson showed that the colonists had many reasons to _____ from the King of England.
12. They had the right to _____ their own government.
13. Name three things that King George III had done to take away colonists' rights.
    A. _____-
    B. _____
    C. _____
14. How long did it take Jefferson to write the Declaration of Independence? _____
15. Who was hired to print the official copy of the Declaration of Independence? _____ _____

The Declaration of Independence has _____ parts.

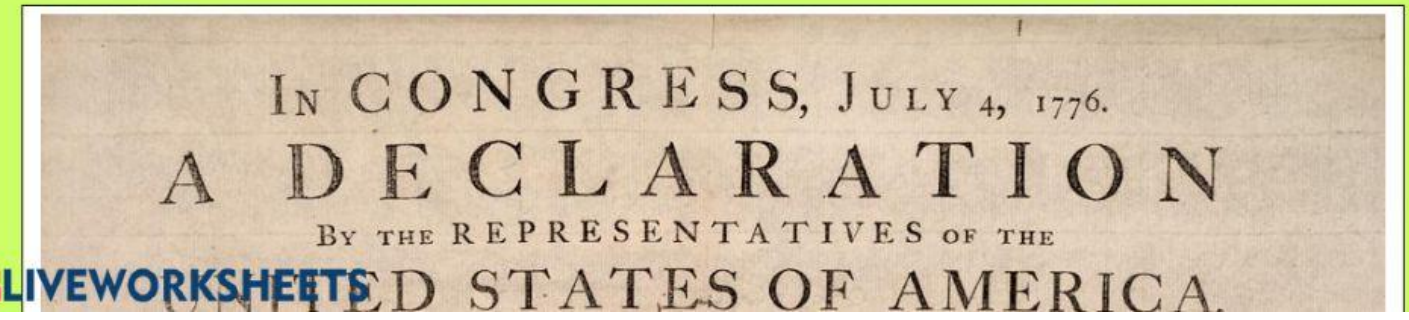
Part 1 says: _____

Part 2 says: _____

Part 3 says: _____

Part 4 says:_____

Part 5 was: _____


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