

Importance of the Declaration (page 266)

1. When did the Second Continental Congress vote to accept the Declaration? _____
2. Why would signing the Declaration be dangerous? _____
3. _____ is the crime of fighting against one's own government.
4. Anyone signing the Declaration could be charged with _____ and then _____.
5. How did people celebrate the passing of the Declaration? _____
6. Why do you think people tore down pictures and statues of King George?

7. The Declaration was _____ to people all across the new nation.
8. Why do you think the Declaration was read?

9. What did the Declaration of Independence symbolize?

10. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? _____
11. In the Declaration it says that _____ men are created _____.
12. The only way you could vote at this time was if you were a _____ and
_____.
13. Who wanted equal rights for women and even wrote to her husband, to "remember the ladies"? _____
14. Who was the president of Congress and signed his name in large letters?

15. When do we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence? _____

