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?

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

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9. What did the Declaration of Independence symbolize?

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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? _____





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