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1. Full Name Of A Person _____

2. Noun Plural _____

3. Verb Present Ends In Ing _____

4. Noun Plural _____

5. Verb Past Tense _____

6. Animal - Plural _____

7. Verb Past Tense _____

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In the beginning of U.S.'s history, 13 colonies were ruled by the King of England, King _____Full Name of a Person_____ III. These colonies were tired of having a king 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean. One act of defiance made history. Imported _____Noun Plural_____ were purposely dumped into the Bay. This event, known as the Boston _____Repeat Last Noun Plural_____ party, was a reaction by the people to England _____Verb Present ends in ING_____ their _____Noun Plural_____.

Virginia took the first step and voted to set up a group to represent the colonies. The first meeting was in 1774 and a draft of a document that would give them freedom from _____Repeat Last Full Name of a Person_____ was written. This document, called the Declaration of Independence, was considered treason and the 56 men who signed it were in some serious danger of being _____Verb Past Tense_____. But, they stood by what they believed in - the right to independence.

Things didn't happen overnight. It took years for the final draft of the Declaration to be written. At the same time , the American Revolution was taking place. The draft was finally accepted on July 4, 1776. Over the next month , the document was read to _____Animal - Plural_____ and they _____Verb Past Tense_____ whenever they heard it. In 1783 the war finally ended and Independence Day was made an official holiday.