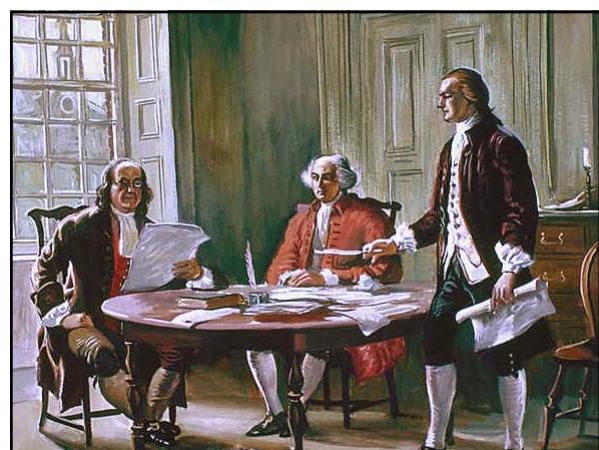
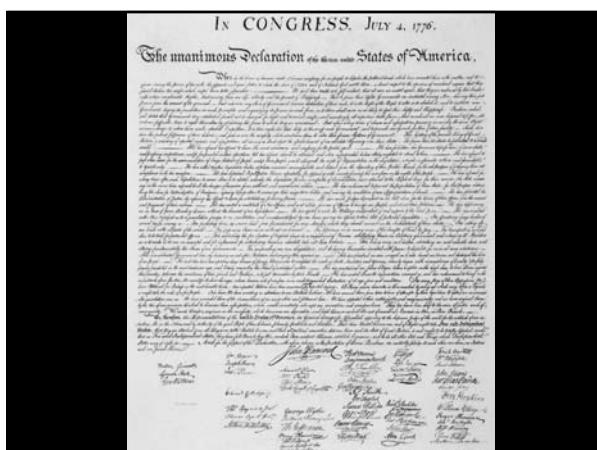
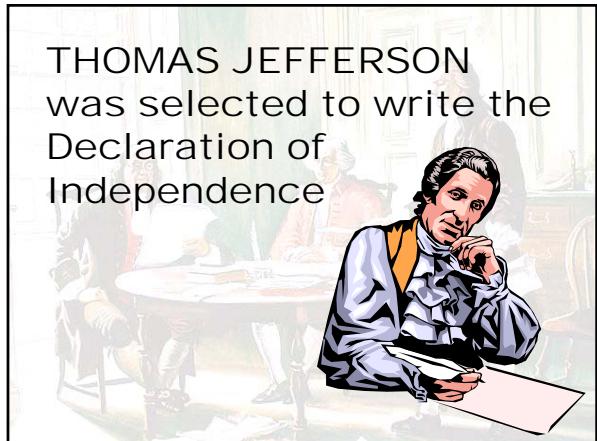




63. Who was selected to write the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?



64. Give two reasons why this person was chosen to write this important document:



1) Jefferson was a great writer

2) Jefferson was from Virginia



65. On what day was the Declaration of Independence adopted?



The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4, 1776





66. Who was the first to sign document?

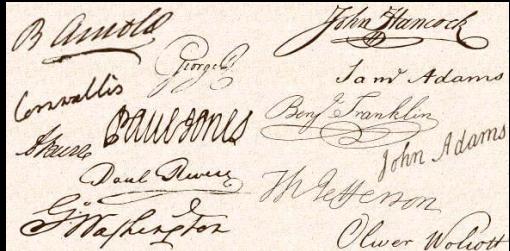
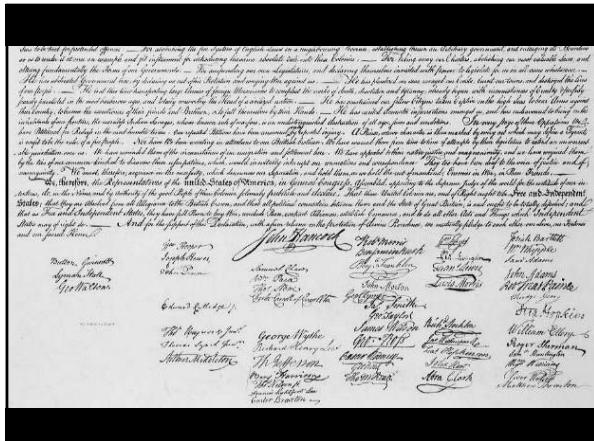


JOHN HANCOCK was the first to sign



Huge signature so that "King George will be able to read it"

SIGNATURES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

67. The Declaration of Independence was based largely on the ideas of what philosopher?



JOHN LOCKE was the source of many of the ideas



Jefferson stated that if government disregards the rights of the people – then it loses the right to govern them



Groups not given rights included women and slaves



68. What did Jefferson think should happen if a government disregards the rights of the people?



69. What parts of the population were left out of the rights listed in the Declaration of Independence?



70. How did the signers of the Declaration of Independence place their lives in danger?



Signing the document
was a form of treason
against the king –
punishable by death

