

Putting Events in Order

A. Events That Led to Independence

Directions: Rewrite these events in the order in which they happened.

- Stamp Act forced colonists to pay taxes on printed material.
- Declaration of Independence sent to the king of England.
- Second Continental Congress began running the country.
- First Continental Congress was held in Philadelphia.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

B. About the Declaration of Independence

Directions: Complete each sentence with a word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank		
free	independent	ruled
grievances	George III	political

- 1) The Declaration of Independence told the English king that the colonists did not want to be _____ by England.
- 2) The middle section of the Declaration lists _____ the colonists had against the king of England, _____.
- 3) The last part of the Declaration says that the colonists want to be _____ and _____.
- 4) The last part of the Declaration also states that the colonists are absolved from all _____ connections with England.