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**1. When did the Second Continental Congress assemble?**

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**2. What four actions did the congress take as it began to govern the colonies?**

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**3. Who did the colonist choose to lead the Continental Army?**

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**4. What was the Olive Branch petition?**

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**5. Why was the Continental Army Jubilant (happy) on March 17, 1776?**

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6. What did Thomas Pain do to help the Revolution?

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7. What was the central issue debated at the Second Continental Congress?

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8. Who was selected to write the Declaration of Independence?

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9. When did the Congress vote on Richard Henry Lee's resolution for Independence?

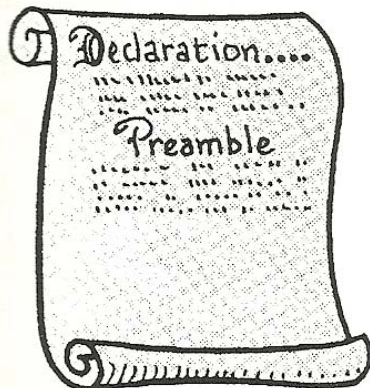
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10. How does the Declaration of Independence end?

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**When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another... We hold these truths to be self evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable right; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...**