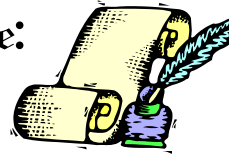




The Declaration of Independence: Careers Then and Careers Now



The Fourth of July is celebrated in America to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Many different people worked on the Declaration of Independence with different careers.

Click on the links to learn more about each person or career.

Name	Contribution	Career Then	Career Now
Richard Henry Lee	Proposed the famous resolution of June 1776 that led to the Declaration of Independence in the 2nd Continental Congress	VA Senator from 1789-1792 President of the Continental Congress (1 year)	There are 40 elected Senators representing VA for a term of 4 years making \$18000 per year serving in the 111th Congress
Thomas Jefferson	-3rd U.S. President & Principal Author of the Declaration of Independence	Horticulturalist & Architect	Precision Agriculture Technicians
John Adams	-2nd U.S. President, (1797-1801) & 1st Vice President for 2 Terms (1789-1797)	Teacher : typically white males in their 20's, that taught an average of 5 years	75% of teachers today are females whose average age is 43 Source: http://www.reacheverychild.com/feature/demographics.html
Benjamin Franklin	-One of the "Founding Fathers of U.S."; diplomat to France & Governor of PA (1785-1788)	Newspaper author and editor of the Pennsylvania Gazette	Reporters and Correspondents
John Hancock	-1st person to sign the Declaration of Independence & 1st and 3rd Governor of Massachusetts	Merchant - one of the wealthiest men in the 13 colonies by inheriting a shipping business	Online Merchant
Charles Thomson	-Secretary of Continental Congress (15 years) & Patriot Leader in Philadelphia	Designed the " Great Seal " of the U.S.	Graphic Designer

 1 Career I like above:	 A career to research:	 A career that surprised me:	 1 way careers have changed:	 1 thing I learned from this activity:

IF YOU ARE COMPLETING THIS ACTIVITY YOU ARE ALSO READING, SPELLING, LEARNING HISTORICAL FACTS, EXPLORING CAREERS, & ENGAGING IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT. IF YOU GO ON THE COMPUTER AND CLICK THESE JOBS YOU ARE RESEARCHING, USING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, AND LEARNING ABOUT ECONOMICS.

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