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Freedom Facts

Directions: Read each statement about the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence. Write **T** for True or **F** for False on the line.

____ 1. The Declaration of Independence was approved on July 4, 1776.

____ 2. The colonists wanted independence because they believed Britain was protecting their rights well.

____ 3. Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence.

____ 4. The Boston Tea Party happened because colonists were upset about tea taxes.

____ 5. A Loyalist was someone who supported breaking away from the king.

____ 6. "All men are created equal" is an important idea in the Declaration.

____ 7. The colonies wrote the Declaration to explain why they wanted independence.

____ 8. King George III was the leader of the American colonies who helped them win independence.

____ 9. The Declaration says that rights like life and liberty are given by the government.

____ 10. Battles like Lexington and Concord helped start the American Revolution.