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Freedom Facts Answer Key

1. True - Approved July 4, 1776
2. False - Colonists felt Britain was treating them unfairly
3. True - Thomas Jefferson wrote most of it
4. True - Protest against tea taxes
5. False - Loyalists supported the king
6. True - A major belief in the Declaration
7. True - It explains the reasons for independence
8. False - King George III ruled Britain and opposed independence
9. False - Rights come from the Creator/natural rights, not government
10. True - First battles of the revolution

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation

- Provide answer choices visually color-coded (green = true, red = false) for support
- Allow partner checking for students who need assistance
- Challenge advanced students to correct false statements to make them true

Engagement Strategies

- Quick "stand up if true" movement activity
- Discuss why some myths or misunderstandings still exist today

Extension Opportunities

- Students rewrite the false statements as accurate facts
- Create a simple timeline including the events mentioned
- Connect Declaration language to modern rights and responsibilities