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Heroes Of Independence

Directions: Read the clues about each important figure from the Declaration of Independence. Write the correct name, then write a short 2-3 sentence blurb about what they did to help America become independent.

1. **Founding Figure:** _____

- Main author of the Declaration of Independence
- Third president of the United States
- Believed strongly in individual rights

Short Blurb: _____

2. **Founding Figure:** _____

- Known for his bold and large signature
- President of the Second Continental Congress
- Signed the Declaration first

Short Blurb: _____

3. **Founding Figure:** _____

- Helped write and edit the Declaration
- Famous inventor and diplomat
- Helped convince France to support American independence

Short Blurb: _____

4. **Founding Figure:** _____

- Leader who strongly argued for independence
- Served on the committee to write the Declaration
- Second president of the United States

Short Blurb: _____