

# Vocabulary and Study Guide

## Vocabulary

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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A statement that announces an idea</li> <li>2. Freedom from being ruled by someone else</li> </ol> <p><b>Down</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Freedoms protected by law</li> <li>4. The crime of fighting against one's own government</li> </ol> |
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5. Read "The Steps to Independence." Then fill in the blanks below.

Thomas Paine wrote a small, inexpensive booklet called \_\_\_\_\_ . In the booklet, he explained that \_\_\_\_\_ treated the \_\_\_\_\_ unfairly. He said the only way to stop this unfair treatment was for the colonies to become \_\_\_\_\_. After reading Paine's booklet, many people who had \_\_\_\_\_ to separate from Britain changed their minds.

6. Read "Declaration of Independence." Then fill in the blanks below.

Among the readers of Paine's booklet were the delegates of the \_\_\_\_\_. This group asked five delegates, including \_\_\_\_\_ to write a \_\_\_\_\_ to tell other countries and colonists why a break with Britain was needed. Jefferson said that people have certain \_\_\_\_\_ that no one can take away. The delegates signed the document on \_\_\_\_\_.