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CHAPTER 8, LESSON 1

Vocabulary and Study Guide

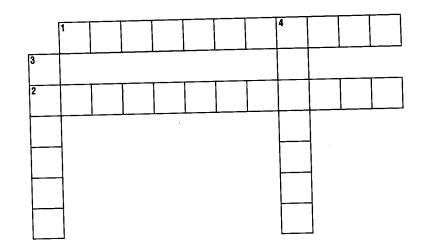
Vocabulary

Across

- 1. A statement that announces an idea
- 2. Freedom from being ruled by someone else

Down

- 3. Freedoms protected by law
- 4. The crime of fighting against one's own government



Study Guide

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