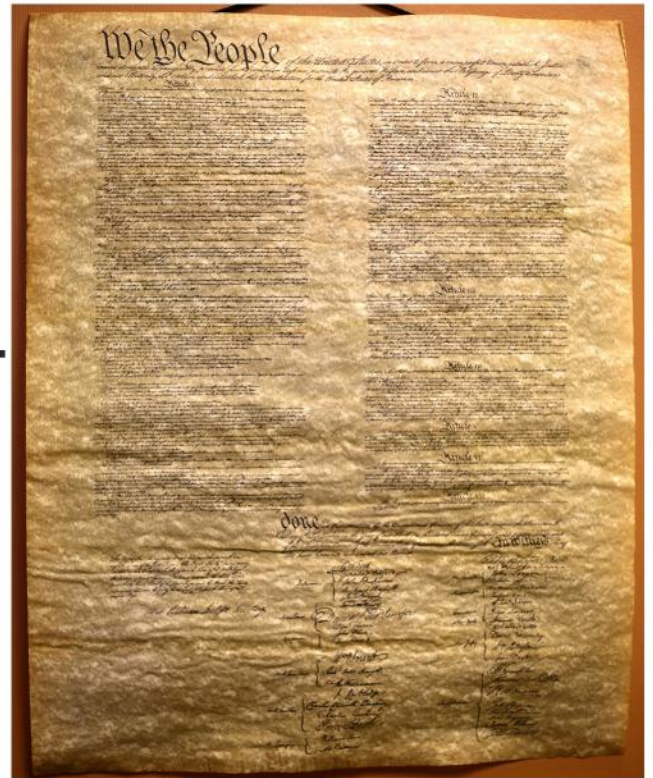


Discussion Questions

1. Where does Ben find the first clue?
2. Why does Ben want to find the Declaration so badly?
3. Why does Ben like Abigail?
4. Does Abigail agree with stealing the Declaration?
5. Ian is a bad guy and would have possibly destroyed the priceless Declaration. Was Ben justified in stealing it?
6. What about hacking or almost stealing the fake Declaration?
7. What are some of the symbols in the movie? (hint: Declaration, Liberty Bell, dollar bill)
8. What is Ben's goal in life?
9. What makes Riley a good friend?
10. How does Abigail balance her personal morals with helping Ben?

Declaration of Independence

1. The Declaration of Independence was established on _____ at _____.



2. _____ is credited for writing the Declaration, although he wasn't the only writer.

3. _____ was the first person to sign the Declaration.

4. Colonel John Nixon summoned citizens with the _____ to the first public reading of the Declaration on July 8, 1776.

5. According to legend, _____ sewed the first American flag.

6. _____ is the only President to be born on July 4.

Sequence of Events

Draw pictures of each of these scenes from the movie, and put them in a timeline!

Ben steals the Declaration

Ben gets arrested

Ben, Riley and Abigail find the treasure

Ben, Abigail and Riley look for Silas' letters

Riley solves the Liberty Bell puzzle

Ben finds the Charlotte

Ben finds the message on the back of the Declaration of Independence

Ben finds the glasses

Revolutionary War

1. There were _____ American colonies.
2. The 2 sides in the Revolutionary War were _____ and _____.
3. The first shot, known as the “shot heard round the world” was on _____.
4. The last battle of the war was the Seize of _____.
5. The _____ took place on December 16, 1773. The Sons of Liberty destroyed an entire shipment of tea, in response to the Tea Act of May 10, 1773.
6. The Peace Treaty of Paris was signed on _____, ending the war.

