

Guide Questions for Chapter 8 Core Lesson 1

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

1. What did Patrick Henry mean when he said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?
2. What did Thomas Paine say was the only solution to unfair treatment by Britain?
3. What were the delegates concerned about regarding independence?
4. Why did Congress need a document like the
Declaration of Independence?
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6. What did Thomas Jefferson say about rights in the Declaration of Independence?

7. What does Jefferson mean when he writes, "All men are created equal"?

8. Why did the delegates sign the declaration?

9. The signers knew they could be put to death because they signed the Declaration. Why do you think they signed anyway?

10. Why was it so remarkable that the colonies decided to "rule themselves"?

11. What did Abigail Adams want Congress to do?

12. What are some ways we uphold equal rights for all?