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Declaration of Independence

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the song.

A declaration _____ was formed,
and from the hands of _____, the very first draft was born.
It said no, our rights do not come from _____.
They come from our _____.

Complete each sentence with facts from the song.

1. There were _____ American colonies at the time the Declaration of Independence was written.
2. _____ was the country ruling over the colonies, and its king at that time was King George III.
3. The First Continental Congress met in the year _____.
4. The first battles of the Revolutionary War took place at the colonies of _____ and _____.
5. The Second Continental Congress met in the year _____.
6. True or false: Some colonists did not want to fight the war. _____.
7. _____ wrote a pamphlet called Common Sense, which convinced many colonists to break away from Great Britain and become independent.
8. The Declaration of Independence included ideas of life, liberty, the pursuit of _____, and the right to be free.
9. The date when the colonists finally declared independence from Britain was _____.
10. According to America's founders, governments should only get their power when the people of the country give _____.