

Civics
The Birth of a Democratic Nation
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Answer the following:

1. Describe the colonists reaction to the following acts of Parliament
 - a. The Stamp Act – 1765

 - b. The Townshend Acts – 1767

 - c. The Tea Act – 1773

 - d. The Intolerable Acts – 1773

2. Thomas Paine called for independence from Great Britain in this famous pamphlet.

3. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? When was the Declaration approved by the Second Continental Congress?

4. According to the Declaration of Independence what was the purpose of government?

5. Describe in detail John Locke's philosophy about good government from *Second Treatise of Government* published in 1690.