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Moving Towards Independence: Anticipation Guide

Directions: Before reading pages 147-151 and 154-157 in *The American Republic to 1877* textbook, determine whether you think each of the following statements is true or false. Circle your answer in the “Before Reading” column. As you read the section, reconsider your answers. Complete the “After Reading” column and record the page number where you read the information.

Before Reading	Statement	After Reading	Page	Additional Class Notes
True False	1. Delegates to the Second Continental Congress included John and Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, and Thomas Jefferson.	True	148	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All patriots • Many belong to Sons of Liberty • Hancock – president of 2nd CC
True False	2. The Second Continental Congress began to govern the colonies by printing currency, setting up a post office, establishing a committee to communicate with Native Americans and other countries, and creating a Continental Army.	True	148	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington selected to lead the army
True False	3. Once the Continental Army was created the delegates immediately declared war on Britain.	False	148-149	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Branch Petition sent to King first; rejected
True False	4. The Continental Army was a disciplined and organized fighting force.	False	149	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not disciplined, not prepared to fight, lacked leadership
True False	5. Thomas Paine, author of <i>Common Sense</i> , called for complete independence from Britain.	True	149-150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example of propaganda • Sold over ½ million in 6 months
True False	6. Thomas Jefferson was selected to write the draft of the <i>Declaration of Independence</i> . Most scholars believe that Jefferson derived the most famous ideas (unalienable natural rights including life, liberty, and property) in the document from English philosopher, John Locke.	True	150	
True False	7. On July 2, 1776 Congress voted on Richard Henry Lee’s resolution for independence.	True	150	

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True False	8. On July 4, 1776 twelve of the thirteen approved the Declaration with some changes; George Washington was the first to sign it – his signature was so large that the king would have no trouble reading it.	False	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hancock first to sign
True False	9. The Declaration has four main sections: the preamble, a list of the rights of the colonists, a list of grievances, and a proclamation claiming the emergence of a new nation.	True	151	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preamble – introduction • Grievance – formal complaint
True False	10. The Declaration clearly blames Parliament for the unjust laws and its refusal to compromise to a peaceful solution.	False	154	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blames King George III • 18 “He has . . . “