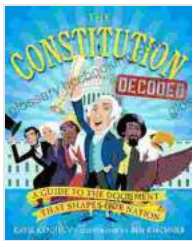


# Guide to the Document That Shapes Our Nation: The Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most important documents in American history. It proclaimed the thirteen American colonies' independence from Great Britain and established the United States of America. This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the Declaration of Independence, its history, and its impact on American society.



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## History of the Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was drafted by a committee of five men, including Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston. The committee was appointed by the Continental Congress on June 7, 1776. Jefferson was the primary author of the Declaration, and he drew heavily on the ideas of John Locke and other Enlightenment philosophers. The Declaration was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, and it was signed by the delegates of the thirteen colonies.

## **The Declaration of Independence: A Call for Revolution**

The Declaration of Independence was a radical document that called for revolution. It declared that the thirteen colonies were no longer subject to the authority of the British Crown. The Declaration also set forth the principles of human rights and self-government that would guide the new nation.

The Declaration of Independence had a profound impact on American society. It inspired the colonists to fight for their independence, and it laid the foundation for the United States of America. The Declaration of Independence continues to be a source of inspiration for people around the world who are fighting for freedom and liberty.

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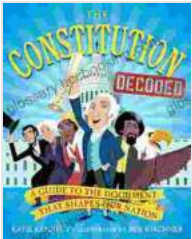
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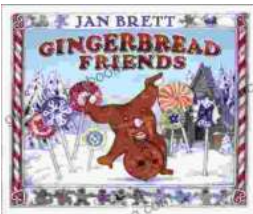
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