

USA Studies Weekly—Ancient America to Reconstruction

Teacher Supplement

Web Surfers

Research the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Go to www.ushistory.org. Click “Declaration of Independence,” then click “Signers.” Scroll to any signer’s name and click it. Find and write down this important information:

1. name, date of birth and date of death
2. Colony the signer represented
3. occupation
4. what the signer looked like (Draw a picture or write a description.)
5. three facts about the signer

Use what you learned in this issue to help you play the game, “The Road to Revolution” at <http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/road.html>. Challenge your classmates! Who can reach the highest level?

Let’s Write

Making up riddles was a favorite hobby in Colonial times. Can you do it? Think about Colonial people, places and events. Now write a riddle and answer in the boxes provided and color a picture to go with them. Show it to classmates when you finish.

Q: _____

A: _____
