

# Declaration Discussion Questions

- What does the Declaration of Independence mean to you personally?
- Why do you think the Declaration is still important today?
- In what ways has the nation lived up to—or fallen short of—the ideals of the Declaration?
- How has the interpretation and practical application of the Declaration's principles evolved through significant periods of American history, such as the abolitionist movement, the civil-rights movement, or the women's-suffrage movement?
- How can we honor the 250th anniversary in a way that brings people together?
- If you could convey one message to future generations about the enduring importance of the Declaration of Independence, what would that message be?