

VS.5a: The Declaration of Independence

*The
Declaration
Of
Independence*

The Declaration of Independence
was written by
Thomas Jefferson.

It says that the authority to
govern belongs to the people, not
to kings.

It says that all people are
created equal.

It says that all people have the
right to life, liberty, and the
pursuit of happiness.

- **Teaching Tips:** Make a shutter fold. To do this, pinch the paper in the middle where a hamburger crease would be. Then use the pinch as a guide to bring both sides to the middle, making a shutter. Glue the 4 statements about the Dec. of Ind.. to the inside the shutter. Glue the document on top, slicing it in the middle after gluing to allow the shutter to open. Add drawings beside the statements to show additional meaning.