

## America: Influenced by the Enlightenment

The Declaration of Independence: **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Quote	What Enlightened thinker did this idea come from?
<p>“...All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness...”</p>	

## The Constitution of the United States, 1787

Quote	What Enlightened thinker did each idea come from?
<p>“Article I: Legislative Power... Article II: Nature and Scope of Executive Power... Article III: Judicial Power, Courts, Judges...”</p>	
<p>“Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it becomes law, be presented to the President; if he approves he shall sign it, but if not he shall [veto] it...”</p>	
<p>“...The Senate shall have the sole power to try all Impeachments. When the President is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside. Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal of office...”</p>	
<b>Bill of Rights (in the Constitution)</b>	
<p>Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press...”</p>	