

Founding of a Country



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Artist: John Trumbull

A few of the men in the painting include: Thomas Jefferson (center, holding paper), Benjamin Franklin (to Jefferson's left), and John Adams (center, with his hand on his hip).

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Describe John Trumbull's famous picture on the attached page. Explain what is going on in the scene.

Does this scene depict the First Continental Congress of the Second Continental Congress? How do you know?



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Describe John Trumbull's painting.

This picture shows the signing of the Declaration of Independence that took place in 1776 in Philadelphia. It was signed by John Adams, Roger Sherman, and Benjamin Franklin.



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the signing of the Declaration of Independence, an event in 1776 in Philadelphia. It was signed by John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson.

Does this scene represent the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

The picture is showing the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The states are preparing to join the new nation.



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Do you know?

representatives from the thirteen original states.

What do you imagine Jefferson might be saying to the men in the room?

Answers will vary.