**Introduction**

At the 1776 Press Conference, your job is to dig for the story. You’ll be interviewing real [signers of the Declaration of Independence](https://constitutioncenter.org/signers)—well, your classmates playing their roles as signers—and it’s up to you to ask smart, challenging questions.

**Sample Questions to Inspire You:**

* What convinced you to break from Britain?
* What risks are you taking by signing?
* What freedoms do you hope America will protect?
* What sacrifices have you or your family made for independence?

|  | **Question** | **What will this question add to the overall story?** |
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| **Question One** |  |  |
| **Question Two** |  |  |
| **Question Three** |  |  |
| **Question Four** |  |  |
| **Question Five** |  |  |

**Press Conference Note Sheet** While another group of signers is in the hot seat, it’s your job to listen carefully and take notes. Write down important facts, surprising details, or quotes that stand out. These notes will help you remember what you learned—and might even give you ideas for follow-up questions!

Stay curious, stay sharp, and get the story!

| **Important Facts** |  |
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| **Surprising Details** |  |
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| **Quotes** |  |
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