

FOCUS ON

Independence Hall

1. Write a letter to a friend describing the important decisions US leaders made at Independence Hall.

2. Which part of Independence Hall would you want to see first if you went there? Why?

3. In what year was the Declaration of Independence signed?
 - A.** 1753
 - B.** 1776
 - C.** 1787

4. How has the Pennsylvania State House changed over time?
 - A.** It was given a new name.
 - B.** It was moved to Washington, DC.
 - C.** It was made smaller.

5. What does **universal** mean in this book?

*The hall became a World Heritage Site in 1979. These sites are recognized for their **universal** importance.*

- A. relating to one city only
- B. relating to one country only
- C. relating to the whole world

6. What does **honor** mean in this book?

*In 1948, he made it a National Historic Park. Truman wanted to **honor** the place where the nation began.*

- A. to remember or show respect
- B. to break down or demolish
- C. to make less important

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. A