Day 66: George Washington: Power Belongs to the People

Washington timeline

Year	Event
1783	Gives his army command back to Congress
1789	Becomes the first President
1797	Steps down after two terms

1. What did Washington do in 1783?
Answer 1

2. How many years did Washington serve as President?
Answer 2

3. Explain how stepping down after two terms shows that power belongs to the people.
Answer 3

Day 67: Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin: Equal Rights

Two founding documents

Document	Year	Big idea
Declaration of Independence	1776	All men are created equal
Constitution	1787	A plan for government by the people

1. Who wrote the first drafts of the Declaration of Independence?
Answer 1

2. Which two documents did Benjamin Franklin sign?
Answer 2

3. The Declaration says governments get their power from the consent of the governed. Explain what that means in your own words.
Answer 3

Day 68: Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: Liberty and Free Speech

Lincoln and Douglass

Person	Evidence	Principle
Abraham Lincoln	Emancipation Proclamation, 1863; Gettysburg Address, 1863	Liberty; government by the people
Frederick Douglass	Speeches; The North Star newspaper, 1847	Free speech and free press for equal rights

1. In what year did Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
Answer 1

2. Which person in the table used a newspaper to share his ideas?
Answer 2

3. Explain why free speech was important to Frederick Douglass's work.
Answer 3

Day 69: Figures with Alabama Ties

Three Alabamians

Person	Where in Alabama	Principle
Helen Keller	Tuscumbia	Equal opportunity
George Washington Carver	Tuskegee	Serving the common good
Rosa Parks	Montgomery	Equal justice under law

1. Where in Alabama did George Washington Carver teach?
Answer 1

2. What principle does Rosa Parks' action show?
Answer 2

3. Choose Helen Keller or George Washington Carver. Explain how what the person did shows the principle in the table.
Answer 3

Hands-on task: Make a research card

My research card	
Person	_____
Principle	_____
Evidence (what the person did)	_____
My source	_____

Day 70: Independent Check: National Figures and Principles

Match the figure

What the person did	Year
Wrote the first drafts of the Declaration of Independence	1776
Began The North Star newspaper	1847
Spoke of government of the people, by the people, for the people	1863

Answer on your own. An adult may read the questions aloud but should not give the answers.

1. Who began The North Star newspaper?
Answer 1

2. Who spoke of government of the people, by the people, for the people?
Answer 2

3. Choose one figure from this week. Name a democratic principle the person shows and the evidence for it.
Answer 3

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