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## Freedom Notes Answer Key

1 When was the MecDec signed?

**May 20, 1775**

2 Where did the men meet to form the MecDec?

**Mecklenburg County Courthouse**

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**King George sent his soldiers to kill his citizens.**

4 Who read the MecDec aloud on the courthouse steps?

**Thomas Polk**

5 How long after the Mec Dec was the Declaration of Independence Signed?

**1 year later in 1776**

6 Who rode on horseback to deliver the Mec Dec?

**Captain James Jack**

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**7** Where was the MecDec delivered?

**The Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia**

**8** What happened after the MecDec was brought to its destination?

**Captain James Jack was sent back home**

**9** What happened to the MecDec?

**It burned in a house fire in 1800**

## State Standards

4.H.1 Understand the role of various people, events, and ideas in shaping North Carolina.

## Objective

4.H.1.3 Explain the ways in which revolution, reform, and resistance have shaped North Carolina. 4.H.1.4 Summarize the role North Carolina has played in major conflicts and events throughout the history of America.