

## WHAT MAKES A STATE?



On a world map, create a mark for each of the following declarations of independence. Remember to include each declaration's date in your marks.

Declaration	Modern Location	Date
The Declaration of Independence	United States of America	July 4, 1776
Acte de l'Indépendance de la République d'Haïti	Haiti	January 1, 1804
Acta de la Declaración de Independencia de Venezuela	Venezuela	July 5, 1811
Acta de Independencia del Imperio Mexicano	Mexico	September 28, 1821
Texas Declaration of Independence	Texas, United States of America	March 2, 1836
Liberian Declaration of Independence	Liberia	July 26, 1847
Pagpapahayag ng Kasarinlan ng Pilipinas	The Philippines	June 12, 1898
Deklaracja niepodległości Polski przez Radę Regencyjną	Poland	October 7, 1918
Declaration of Independence of the Czechoslovak Nation by Its Provisional Government	Czech Republic & Slovakia	October 18, 1918
Forógra na Saoirse	Ireland	January 21, 1919
3·1 독립선언서	North & South Korea	March 1, 1919
Purna Swaraj	India	January 26, 1930
Tuyên ngôn độc lập Việt Nam Dân chủ Cộng hòa	Vietnam	September 2, 1945
Rhodesia's Unilateral Declaration of Independence	Zimbabwe	November 11, 1965
বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার ঘোষণাপত্র	Bangladesh	March 26, 1971
Акт проголошення незалежності України	Ukraine	August 24, 1991
Kosova Declaration of Independence	Kosovo (Serbia)	February 17, 2008

## EXCERPTS FROM THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

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“The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world...

2. They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.
3. They respect the right of all people to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them....
6. After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford the assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want...”