The 4th of Juli



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General information Independence Day

- Federal holiday to remember the liberty of the USA
- On 2nd Juli 1776, the thirteen british colonies voted to approve a resolution of autonomy
- Explaining the statement on Juli 4th, after accepting the declaration by the congress
- Representative people from 13 colonies signed the treaty

Reasons for Independence

- War between GB and French
- Colonies should pay lots of tax to rebuild the countrie after the war
- High taxes on sugar, tobacco,tea
- GB didnt support colonies in economy
- More soldiers from GB in colonies for security

Anger in colonies

Independence war

History of Juli 4th celebrations

- First celebration on 4th Juli 1776
- 13 guns were shot
 - → 13 colonies
- In 1778 every soldier got a double portion Rum

Declaration of independence

- Statement to get free of GB
- Main writer Thomas Jefferson
- Document of the foundation of USA
- Three parts:
 - a) Natural law:

"... that all men are created equal..."

All people are protected by they're natural rights

Declaration of Independence

b) Forbidden acts of the royal goverment:

- Didnt accept important laws in colonies
- Handicapped trading and immigration
- started war against own population

c) Cognition, that an own independend state was necessary



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4th Juli today

- Federal holiday
- American flags everywhere
- Parades, concerts or fireworks
- Patriotic songs:



" Star Spangeld Banner", "God Bless America", "Stars And Stripes Forever"

 Things happening on 4th Juli often seen as a sign of the universe

