

Founding Fathers



The Fathers of our country are the men who signed the Declaration of Independence and/or the United States Constitution. They were also known as patriots, people who wanted to be Independent from England in the 1700's. The Founding Fathers had strong educational backgrounds. Some, like Franklin, were largely self-taught or learned through apprenticeship. Others had obtained instruction from private tutors or at academies. About half of the men had attended or graduated from college in the colonies or Britain. Some men held medical degrees or advanced training in theology. For the most part, the delegates were a well-educated group. A few lawyers had been trained at the Inns of Court in London, but most had trained to be an American Lawyer. Some of the well-known Founding Fathers of the United States is: John Adams, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, and Thomas Jefferson.

1. Who are the Founding Fathers of the United States?
2. What were these Founding Fathers also known as?
3. Where had some lawyers been trained?
4. Name 2 of the well known Founding Fathers of the United States.