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Title: American Magna Carta

Quote: *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

- A. THOMAS ... Jefferson or Paine, two writers who steered the founding of America (one of them penned the words above)
- B. HATTLE ... Hotel built in 1903 on Lincoln Ave.
- C. EIGHT BALL ... It's Magic, it predicts the future, it's often wrong
- D. DEATH ... Thomas Jefferson and John Adams shared July 4, 1826, in this remarkable coincidence
- E. EAT ... By rearranging the letters, you can form the past tense of this verb
- F. COUNTRY ROADS ... Unofficial post-win theme song for the charging U. S. soccer team: "Take Me Home, ____ ____"
- G. LIBERTY BELL ... American Revolutionary War icon housed in Philadelphia
- H. AHA ... Discover's cry
- I. RATHER ... Boring car trip game that pits one bad option against another: "Would you ____ ..."
- J. AQUA ... Pool hue
- K. TWO-HUNDRED FIFTIETH ... American anniversary number
- L. IT ... Computer department
- M. OIL ... As its price goes, so goes the economy
- N. NEW ... England, York, or Paris in America
- O. O'ER THE RAMPARTS ... Where "we watched," looking for the Stars and Stripes
- P. FRANCE ... European country that gave us the Statue of Liberty ... on July 4th, no less
- Q. IU ... Bloomington institution
- R. NETTER ... Tennis player, in Sports page-speak
- S. DEPTH ... Pool metric
- T. EAGLE ... Bald creature that is our national bird
- U. PEN IS ... Our founding affirms this old expression: "The ____ mightier than the sword"
- V. EBY'S ... "____ Pines" in Bristol area
- W. NEHI ... Cracker Barrel still sells this soda pop brand
- X. DENT ... Fender-bender
- Y. EAVES ... House overhang
- Z. NET ... Real profit
- AA. CHUTES ... Child's game: "____ and Ladders"
- BB. ERSTWHILE ... Bygone word meaning "bygone"

Acrostic: *The Declaration of Independence*