

The Importance of Fairness

Fairness is important to everyone. The desire to be treated fairly is one of the most basic desires all human beings have. In order to strive for something, a person must know he has a fair chance to get it.

Countless battles throughout history have been fought by people who desired fairness and justice. Many of those battles have been fought on battlefields, with actual weapons. Many others have been fought in courtrooms and government buildings by people armed with knowledge and the force of their arguments.

Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson work on a draft of the Declaration. America's Founders were determined to make fairness a key element of the new government. ➤

