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Holding History: The Original Declaration of Independence

Short Answer

1. Who is responsible for preserving and protecting the original Declaration of Independence?
2. What protective measures are in place to safeguard the document in its display case?
3. Besides the Declaration of Independence, name two other significant documents displayed in the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom.
4. Why is the location of Independence Hall in Philadelphia significant in relation to the Declaration of Independence?
5. What is the purpose of storing the Declaration of Independence in an airtight case filled with argon gas?

