

Independent Organizations Go Public

Directions: Select one of the institutions below. Research the organization to find out when and why it was founded and what service it provides to the common good today. If you wish, you may substitute another private organization that has gone public.

Smithsonian Institute; Library Company of Philadelphia;
Dartmouth College; Pennsylvania Hospital

What is the name of the Organization? _____

Where was it located? _____

When was it established? _____

What benefit did it provide for the community?

Who founded the organization? _____

What Core Democratic Value did it satisfy (explain)?

Was the organization transformed into a governmental agency? If so, what was its name and does it exist today?

