

1. In Jefferson's first paragraph, what is the purpose to the Declaration of Independence?
2. List four truths that are self-evident.
3. What is the source of government's power?
4. When do the people have the right to overthrow and institute new government?
5. What should the government's foundation of principles be based on?
6. What does tyranny mean?
7. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? In what year?
8. List five grievances he made against the King?
9. What does he refer to the King as?
10. What did the signers mutually pledge to each other?
11. How many people signed the Declaration?
12. Do you think Jefferson literally meant all men are created equal? Why or why not?
13. Even if you don't think so, why do you think the Declaration of Independence is so significant?