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**Examining the Declaration of Independence**

**PART I. Phrases to Know**

*Learn these phrases from the Declaration of Independence by matching each one to its definition.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Unalienable rights A. Rights people are both with

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Pursuit of happiness B. Can be seen just by looking at it

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Natural rights C. Permission of those under the government’s rule

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Consent of the Governed D. Rights that cannot be taken away

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Just Powers E. Trying to find joy and contentment

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Self-evident F. Powers that are fair

**PART II. Reconstruct the Declaration**

*The outline below shows the* ***FOUR*** *parts of the Declaration of Independence and what each part is for. You will get a set of cutout cards with statements that are in the Declaration. Decide which section each statement belongs in and piece the Declaration back together!*

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| Preamble  An introduction explaining WHY the Declaration is being written.  Write TWO statements from the cutout cards. | Grievances  A list of the colonists’ complaints against the King and England.  Write FOUR statements from the cutout cards. |
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| Natural Rights  The colonists explain the rights of people and the role of government power. Write TWO statements from the cutout cards. |
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| Resolution of Independence  The colonists declare their independence from Britain.  Write TWO statements from the cutout cards. |
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