

Declaration of Independence Analysis

Instructions: Read famous lines from the Declaration of Independence, and write what each line means in your own words.

Excerpt: A famous line from the Declaration of Independence	Paraphrase: Put in your own words.
<p>We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.</p>	
<p>That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.</p>	
<p>Whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government.</p>	
<p>We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States.</p>	

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