

**A. Label the following on your paper: “Declaration of Independence” –Section 1**

**For each bold section below:**

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\*Connect to any terms from Enlightenment (Task1) or influential documents (Task 2)

“When, in the course of human events, **(1) it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another**, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and **(2) equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them**, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that (3) **they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.**”

*Example: Number 1. This is saying...it’s time to break up with the king. (Common sense/Thomas Paine, social contract)*

**Key Vocab help:**

- **Dissolve:** to get rid of or destroy...to **separate**
- **Bonds:** our connections to each other
- **Entitle:** someone owes something to you; gives something to you
- **Declare:** to state/say for others to hear or understand
- **Impel:** push or force you to do something
- **Instituted:** to be made or created
- **Deriving:** where something comes from originally, the source of something
- **Consent:** permission to do something
- **Alter/abolish:** to change or to destroy

**B. Label the following on your paper: “Declaration of Independence” –Section 2**

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that (1) **all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights**, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

(2) **“That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”**

“That (3) **whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it**, and to institute new government...”

*Example: Number 2. This is saying... Governments are made by the people to protect natural rights. Governments only get power with the people’s permission. (Social contract, Self-Government/Mayflower Compact and Limited Government/Magna Carta)*