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THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
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1. When a people desire a separation from their system of government, the first thing they should do is...

2. Define:

a. Self-evident _____

b. Unalienable _____

3. What must a people create (establish) in order to protect their rights?

4. What should a people do if their government becomes destructive of the rights of the people?

5. Where should a government get its power?

6. Why should people **not** overthrow their government?

7. What is the meaning of the following lines? *“mankind [is] more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.”*

8. How does Jefferson justify his position for separation?

****Bonus**** Within the Declaration of Independence, there is a list of grievances against the King of England, Parliament, and the decisions they had made. Pick any one of these that can also apply to our own government and explain.
