

1. (1 pts.) In the introductory paragraph, what does Thomas Jefferson say is his **PURPOSE FOR WRITING** the Declaration of Independence?
2. (2 pts. each) Besides "all men are created equal and endowed by their creator with unalienable rights like life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," list two (2) **JUSTIFICATIONS** ("self-evident truths") Jefferson gives as **reasons** why King George III should take this Declaration seriously:

- 1.

- 2.

3. (1 pt. each) The Declaration sets out a long list of **SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS** or "injuries" experienced by the colonists. List one (1) of these complaints against the King in each category.

Economic Complaint:

Judicial Complaint:

Legislative Complaint:

Military Complaint:

4. (1 pt. each) Next, the Declaration declares that as free and independent states, the colonies have full power to take four **DESIRED ACTION STEPS**. Example: sign a peace treaty. List two (2) more:

- 1.

- 2.

5. (1 pt. each) The signers of the Declaration of Independence **PLEGGED** "for the support of this Declaration" to prove they would follow through on their commitment to independence?

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

6. Which of the 7 sections of the D of I is not mentioned on this test?