

Thomas Jefferson, the Enlightenment & Declaration of Independence

• ENLIGHTENMENT PHILOSOPHERS •

Directions: Fill out the table with information about John Locke, Voltaire, the Baron de Montesquieu, and Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

John Locke	Voltaire	Jean Jacques Rousseau
		Montesquieu

• THE 3 PARTS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE •

Directions: Fill out the table with information about the 3 parts of the Declaration of Independence.

Philosophy	Grievances	Declaration of independence
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• THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE •

Directions: Makes notes on this quote so that you understand every word in it. Then draw and write what it means in your own words.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that 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. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That 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.

Draw what it means.

Write it in your own words.

• PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER •

Directions: Find 6 times that Thomas Jefferson used John Locke's ideas in this quote from the Declaration of Independence. Label them with a number and explain it in the table below using your own words.

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Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Reference 4	Reference 5	Reference 6