

The Declaration of Independence

The ideas for the Declaration of Independence came from the philosopher _____ . He believed that people have natural rights to _____, _____ and _____. He professed that a government is created to _____ the rights of the people. It has _____ and _____ powers that the _____ consent (agree) to give it.

Thomas Jefferson used _____'s ideas to write the _____ of _____. It states that people have " _____." (**Unalienable** means *rights that cannot be taken away.*) These rights are _____, _____, and the _____ of _____.

People establish (make) _____ to protect those _____.

Government derives (gets) _____ from the _____.

People have a _____ and a _____ to change a _____ that violates their _____.

John _____ was the first signer of the _____ of _____. He wrote his name quite large so that _____ could see it without his glasses. Many others signed the _____ too because they believed that the Declaration _____ Independence was the true way to _____ from England.