

Cornell Notes

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Date 8/31/11

Topic The Declaration of Independence

Class/Subject US History

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Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

6 parts of the Declaration of Independence.

- Pick up packet ^{The} Constitution of the United States.
- Amendment: an addition / change to the constitution.
- Review of Pocket Constitution.
- Worksheet: Declaration of Independence.
- Ideas that lead to American Revolution
- Establishing their own economy
- Culture / American / Education
- Natural Rights
 - Life, Liberty, Property, (Pursuit of Happiness)
- Preamble: First paragraph.
- "When in the Course ...
- ... impel them to Separation!"
- 6 parts:
 - Preamble
 - Statement of beliefs
 - List of complaints
 - Statement of prior attempts to ~~redress~~ redress grievances
 - Declaration of Independence
 - The signatures.

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The representatives of the United States of America declare Freedom. They shall be an independent state, free from British control.

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Preamble

Statement of Beliefs.

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List of Complaints

Statement of prior attempts to redress grievances
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- Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them
- To inform "the causes which impel them to the separation."
- "self-evident, that all men are created equal."
- Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness
- to secure the rights of the governed.
- Safety, Happiness, Prudence.
- show that there is a long train of abuses.
- right to abolish their gov't.
- a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution
- cutting off our Trade
- imposing Taxes on us without Consent.
- taking away our charters.
- we have warned them.
- they have been deaf to the voice of justice
- Free and Independent States, conclude Peace.
- establish Commerce

Finish worksheet; take notes for each section.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Preamble – What reason(s) did the Founding Fathers give for their decision to write out a declaration?

Statement of beliefs – What beliefs did the Founding Fathers declare they held?

List of complaints – What are a few of the complaints? Are any specific events mentioned? If not, is the information given sometimes sufficient to figure out to which events the complaints refer?

Statement of prior attempts to redress grievances – In what way(s) did the framers claim to have already tried in addressing the complaints?

Declaration of independence – What will change in the colonies as a result of the Declaration?

The signatures – Which signers' names do you

Summary - Analyze the significance of the Declaration of Independence as a founding document.

