

A. Overview

Divide the DoI into 5 sections

Label each section with one of the following terms (not in order):

1. Introduction
2. Preamble
3. Indictments against King George III
4. Denunciation of the British People
5. Conclusion

B. Introduction

6. Read the introduction. How many sentences is it?
7. What is the impact of the phrase "in the course of human events?" Why?
8. What is the impact of the word necessary? Why?
9. What group does "one people" refer to? What group does "another people" refer to?
10. Why was it important to create these two groups?
11. What is the impact of the term "Laws of Nature and Nature's God?" Why?

C. Preamble

Fun Facts: The preamble is 5 sentences and 202 words encapsulation of John Locke's Second Treatise of Government (S, Lucas) The style is Periodique (linked and building phrases) Review periodic sentences

Read the preamble. This section doesn't mention the British and American government? Why not?

12. . Complete the following 5 propositions:

- a. All men are _____
- b. They (all men[⊕]) are endowed by their Creator with_____
- c. Among these (man's rights[⊕]) are life, liberty and the _____.
- d. To secure these rights (from 2&3[⊕])governments are _____
- e. Whenever any form of government becomes _____ (securing rights from 2-4 [⊕])

D. Indictment of King George III

Fun Fact: Finally, after 273 words, the first mention of the British-American conflict.

13. What word was chosen to add credibility to these indictments? *Fun Fact- this word had a negative/ accusatory connotation during that time period.*
14. Divide the abuses into 4 categories and label each.