**Too Late to Apologize: A Declaration**

*Underline ALL words that reference what we have learned in class*.

Halfway across the globe  
And we're standing on new ground  
Screaming 'cross the waves  
You can't hear a sound  
There's no fair trials, no trade, no liberties  
No tea  
We've colonized America; we won't stand for tyranny,  
Oh king

And it's too late to apologize  
It's too late  
I said it's too late to apologize  
It's too late

We've paid your foolish tax, read the acts  
And they just won't do  
We want to make it clear, we believe this much is true  
All men were created with certain

Unalienable rights  
Among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit  
Of happiness

And it's too late to apologize  
It's too late  
I said It's too late to apologize  
It's too late

It's too late to apologize  
It's too late  
I said it's too late apologize  
It's too late

I said it's too late to apologize, yeah  
It's too late  
I said it's too late to apologize, yeah

Halfway across the globe  
And we're standing on new ground

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

*Open your Civics Today Text book to page 60*

*PART I: Read the PREAMBLE and answer the questions below*

What is the point of the Preamble?

*PART II: Read the DECLARATION OF NATURAL RIGHTS and answer the questions below*

**Unalienable rights are rights that cannot be taken away**. According to the document, which rights are unalienable rights?

According to the Declaration, where should governments derive (get) their power from?

Thomas Jefferson is the main writer of the Declaration. He believed strongly in popular sovereignty. What is popular sovereignty? Write down an example of it from the text.

What is a social contract? Write down the quote of where you find an example of a social contract in the text.

*PART III: Read the LIST OF GRIEVANCES and answer the questions below*

Read over the list of complaints against King George III. Pick 3 grievances and write them below.

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| Grievance |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |

*PART IV:* Read the RESOLUTION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE UNITED STATES

What four powers does the new, independent America now have?

*PART V*: SIGNATURES

Read over the list of signatures. What are some things you notice about the names?

***After reading, write an editorial critiquing how well our current government lives up to the ideas set forth by Thomas Jefferson, and draw a political cartoon that goes along with your ideas.***

**Political Cartoon**

**Final Editorial Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Charlotte Observer**

**Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Paragraph 1 ­­­– Are all people treated equally today?**

**Is everyone free to make choices that bring them happiness?**

**Cite two examples in our society to support your answer.**

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**Paragraph 2 –Does the government protect our rights? If they don’t, are we able to change or overthrow our government? Cite to examples from society support your answer.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 3 – Editor’s opinion: What is your opinion on the Declaration of Independence?**

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