

The Ideals of the Declaration of Independence: Which is Most Important?

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Decide which term best describes how Jefferson felt the committee revised his draft of the Declaration:
 - a. Elated
 - b. Proud
 - c. Frustrated
 - d. Confused
2. As used in this passage, choose the meaning of independence:
 - a. Self-government
 - b. Freedom
 - c. Self-sufficiency
 - d. Ability
3. Classify the extent of the influence of the Declaration:
 - a. national
 - b. global
 - c. regional
 - d. interstate
4. Select the exact meaning of ideals as set forth in the Declaration:
 - a. Ideas to try
 - b. values held
 - c. moral guidelines
 - d. ultimate goals
5. Assess the meaning of unalienable rights:
 - a. Rights only governments can provide
 - b. Natural rights people are born with
 - c. Rights which are chosen by citizens
 - d. Rights which all people find important
6. Decide which term may not be used to describe the term grievance as related to the Declaration:
 - a. Protest
 - b. Complaint
 - c. Lament
 - d. Objection
7. Determine which events are sequenced chronologically.
 - a. The Declaration is written, the Revolution begins, the Constitution is written
 - b. The Revolution begins, the Constitution is written, the Declaration is written
 - c. The Declaration is written, the Constitution is written, the Revolution begins
 - d. The Revolution begins, the Declaration is written, the Constitution is written
8. Select the best description of this passage:
 - a. descriptive
 - b. biographical
 - c. sequential
 - d. persuasive
9. Identify the main idea of this passage:
 - a. Thomas Jefferson was the most important founding father
 - b. The ideals of the Declaration of the Independence is more important than the Constitution
 - c. The Declaration of Independence is more important than the Constitution
 - d. The Declaration of Independence may be considered a living document

Essential Question: Explain the importance of the 4 ideals of the Declaration and assess which is the most important

Why are they important?

Equality:

Unalienable Rights:

Consent of Governed:

Alter/Abolish
Government

Rank the Ideals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Summary: