**Declaration of Independence**

Video: It is too late to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Historical Context: Thomas Jefferson

* Born to a wealthy Virginia family
* Served in the Virginia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Selected by the committee of 5 to prepare the draft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jefferson’s Viewpoints
  + Jefferson believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Jefferson believed the colonies had the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main points of the Declaration of Independence

* All men are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Men are given by God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God to declare our independence from England
* Governments derive their authority from the consent of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When a government abuses it’s power, the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tried repeatedly to compromise with King George, but was a tyrant

Significance

* American Colonies declare their independence from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* First step in the creation of a new nation.