

Understanding the Declaration of Independence

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A Review of Colonists' Grievances

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Declaration of Independence and the grievances of the colonists.

1. What was one grievance you learned about in the lesson?

2. What did the colonists do before declaring independence?

- A. They fought immediately
- B. They tried peaceful solutions first
- C. They ignored the king

3. The Declaration of Independence only listed complaints about King George III's military actions.

True False

4. The Declaration of Independence contained a list of specific complaints against ____ to show why the colonies needed to be free.

5. Why is it important to speak up about unfairness?

6. What was one expectation of kings according to the lesson?

- A. To ignore the needs of the people
- B. To protect their people
- C. To create unfair laws

7. God's concern for fair treatment is reflected in the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

True False

8. According to Proverbs 31:8-9, we should open our mouth for the ____ and defend the rights of the poor and needy.

9. What does Exodus 22:21 teach us about treating others?

- A. We should oppress others
- B. We should help aliens
- C. We should ignore those in need

10. How did the grievances reflect the colonists' desire for independence?

Answer Key

1. One grievance was that King George III imposed unfair taxes on the colonists without their consent. 2. They tried peaceful solutions first 3. False 4. King George III 5. It is important to speak up so that people can work towards justice and make changes to improve their situation. 6. To protect their people 7. True 8. mute 9. We should help aliens 10. The grievances showed specific ways that King George III was unfair, demonstrating why the colonists felt they needed to be free from his rule.