

Declaration of Independence Mash-up Part 1

Directions: Cut out the strips on this page and paste them to the answer sheet in the correct order.

God allow of all people) – common and decent respect for others makes it so that group of People

However, when any Government decides to take away the right of personal freedom and the
their authority.

People and assume in this world an equal, and separate status among nations (which the Laws of
should clearly and publicly declare their reasons for ending the relationship in question.

But... when a long series of abuses and stealing of freedoms has occurred by the Government,
as long as the suffering is not too extreme. Why? Because People get used to things being a certain

o And the right to pursue happiness.

To secure these God-ordained rights, Governments are created and they get their power and
or if necessary, get rid of the Government altogether and recreate a Government which is once again
This is what has happened to the thirteen Colonies who have been patient in this matter of suffering.

of People find it undeniable that they must completely end their relationship with another group of
founded upon the principles of freedom, and organized in such a way as to guarantee those
becomes the right of the People – even more it becomes the duty of the People – to defeat and cast
freedoms.

changed quickly, without good reason or for temporary circumstances. As well, history has
way, and it is difficult and takes great effort to change.

When it becomes necessary during the normal course of human history that a specific group
which are all meant to achieve the goal of putting the People under the rule of violent dictators, it
pursuit of happiness, it is the right of the People under that Government to change the Government,

We believe the following truths to be obvious and undeniable,

Logic, caution and good judgment requires that established Governments should not be
away that Government and create a new Government and new protections to defend their freedom

o Personal freedom (liberty)

demonstrated that the People have a tendency to suffer Government evils, rather than change them

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The Colonies have reached a point where they have no choice but to alter their current system of

Every State in America agrees with and declares the following,

authority from the People they govern, who give them permission to govern, and willingly submit to
Government because their freedoms have been abused.