Introduction to the Declaration of Independence

Once upon a time, the 13 Colonies in North America wanted to break away from Britain and the horrible king. The Patriots believed the king and the British Parliament were unfair. The Patriots were

The king of England was named

The Patriots considered the king a tyrant. For example, they complained about

This showed British tyranny because

Also, the colonists complained about

This showed British tyranny because

In conclusion,

The Declaration of Independence finally cut ties with nasty Britain. Brave Patriots decided

The Second Continental Congress met because they wanted to

The Congress met from (dates)

The Committee of Five wrote the

This committee consisted of (names)
However, the main writer of the Declaration was

The Declaration of Independence was written in (city) and voted on in the building called

The Second Continental Congress gave a final approval on (date)

This is Day In America. The main purpose of the Declaration was

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The Declaration states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal . . .” This explains the idea of Natural Rights because

Another idea was

The Declaration states, “Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed . . .” This explains the Social Contract because

Finally, one major part of the document was

The Declaration states Britain promoted, “the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States.” One complaint about British tyranny was

In conclusion,
“When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature . . . entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.”

This quote means:

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Illustration:
“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government . . .”

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Illustration:
“The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these State. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.”

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Illustration:
“We, therefore, the Representatives of the united states of America . . . do, in the Name . . . of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved . . .”

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