

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

<u>EXCERPT</u>	<u>2018 WORDING</u>	<u>RATIONALE (WHY DID OUR FOUNDING FATHERS INCLUDE IT?)</u>
<p>“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 and of Nature’s God entitle them...”</p>		
<p>“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...”</p>		
<p>“In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.”</p>		
<p>“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...”</p>		

Your Choice		
-------------	--	--