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Declaration of Independence Team Review

Your assignment is to carefully read a section assigned to your team and summarize what Jefferson says in those lines.

You must also answer the questions assigned to the section your team reads.

Other teams will review their assigned sections of the Declaration of Independence, and they will share their analysis with you.

The assignment will be graded on completeness of answers and the accuracy of your analysis.

Whole Class Review. Lines 1-14

Your Summary:

1. Why is this declaration being written?

2. Who is the audience that is being addressed in the declaration?

Review Group 1 Lines 15-23

Your Summary:

1. According to Jefferson, with what rights are all men born?

2. What is the purpose of government and what right do the people have in regards to their government?

Review Group 2 Lines 23-35, from the sentence starting “Prudence …”

Your Summary:

1. In general, how do people feel about their governments?

2. Is that the feeling of the American Colonists? Why or why not?

Review Group 3 Lines 36- 46

Your Summary:

1. How has the British king prevented the working of governments in the colonies?

2. What literary technique does Jefferson use to emphasize the points being made?

(Quotes are needed for this answer)

Review Group 4 Lines 47-57

Your summary:

1. Since the king refused to let them elect governments, what has happened to the states?

2. Why has he prevented settlers from going into new areas of the colonies?

Review Group 5 Lines 58- 70

Your summary:

1. What has he done to the judges and what is the result of that action?

2. What has he “combined with others” to do, and why is that a problem?

Review Group 6 Lines 71-87

Your Summary:

1. What literary technique does Jefferson use to emphasize his points in this section?

2. Pick one of these complaints and explain why it is a problem for the Colonists

Review Group 7 Lines 88- 99

Your summary:

1. Who is the king sending to the colonies?

2. What will these people do when they get to the colonies?

Review Group 8 Lines 100-113

Your Summary:

1. Have the Colonists tried to solve their problems with the British government?

2. How has the British government reacted to their complaints?

Review Group 9 Lines 114-126

Your Summary:

1. Who is the “Supreme Judge” and why do they feel that his /her approval is needed for what they

are doing?

2. They make three pledges at the end of the Declaration. Explain what each of these pledges is and

why they feel that these are the things that matter the most to them.