1. What are the 4 main sections of the Declaration of Independence?

2. List the self-evident truths noted in the Declaration.

3. Explain what people can do when a government denies their rights.

4. When is revolution a proper course for action?

5. Why are the colonists declaring their independence?

6. Who is responsible for the abuses to the colonists?

7. How do people secure their rights?

8. What efforts have the colonists made to resolve the problems with the King and Parliament?

9. What do the signers of the Declaration of Independence Pledge to each other? What ominous warnings are implied in this pledge?

10. Make a list of 5 specific charges made against the King.

On the following page, refute one charge and defend another. Write out the charge, and then a paragraph supporting it or defending it. For example:
The charge: He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into a compliance with his measures. Governor Hutchinson's refutation: I thought proper to adjourn them to Cambridge, where the House had frequently sat at their own desire, when they had been alarmed with fear of small pox in Boston...it was not uncomfortable. It was within four miles of the town of Boston, and less distant than any other Town fit for the purpose...
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1) Charge:

Refutation:

2) Charge:

Supporting Information: