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Breaking Down the Declaration of Independence

Match the words in the box with the word they represent from the Declaration.

<u>WORD BOX</u>	
obvious	fair
given	agreement
cannot take away	goals
protect	change
set up	abolish

We hold these truths to be (1)self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are (2)endowed by their Creator with certain (3)unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to (4)secure these rights, governments are (5)instituted among men, (6)deriving their (7)just powers from the (8)consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these (9)ends, it is the right of the people to (10)alter or to (11)abolish it, and to (12)institute new government.

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