

## Declaration of Independence

The language of the Declaration of Independence is complex and rich, and is often used as a model for writing. The following table provides a list of key words and phrases used in the document.

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  - c. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" - the three basic rights of the American people
  - d. "consent of the governed" - the idea that the government is created by the people and must be approved by them
  - e. "self-evident truths" - truths that are obvious and do not need to be proved
  - f. "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God" - the laws that govern the universe and the moral principles that guide human behavior
  - g. "the King" - the British monarch, King George III
  - h. "the British" - the British government and its officials
  - i. "the Colonies" - the thirteen American colonies
  - j. "the United States" - the new nation being declared
  - k. "the Declaration" - the document itself
  - l. "the People" - the citizens of the new nation
  - m. "the Government" - the new government being established
  - n. "the Constitution" - the document that will govern the new nation
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