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DECLARATION *of* INDEPENDENCE

Read the excerpt from the Declaration of Independence below and answer the questions.

"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."

Short Answer Questions

- 1.) What does the phrase "all men are created equal" mean?

- 2.) What are the three rights mentioned in the passage?

- 3.) Why do you think freedom was important to the colonists?

- 4.) What does "pursuit of Happiness" mean to you?
