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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Answer the question.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation.

Why do you think the writers of the Declaration of Independence began the document in this way?

