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Declaration of Independence Questions

Please use the following link to read The Declaration of Independence and answer the questions.

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

Vocabulary- define each term.

1. Preamble-
2. Natural Rights-
3. Grievance-
4. Despotism-

Questions- answer all parts to each question.

5. What are the unalienable rights?
6. What is the Right of the People?
7. Under the list of Grievances, what rights do the people have to relinquish in order for the king to pass laws?
8. What are the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners?
9. List **8** of the Grievances that the people have against the king.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.

g.

h.

10. What do the founding fathers mean by “petitioned for redress”?

11. What the United Colonies absolved of?

12. List 3 people who signed the Declaration of Independence.

a.

b.

c.