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Declaration of Independence - Scavenger Hunt

Directions:

Use the copy of the declaration of Independence in your book on page 154, find the answers to the following questions. You do not have to write in complete sentences, unless otherwise noted. Use all of the text features to help you to answer the questions.

1. Which phrase indicates that all 13 colonies agreed to the Declaration of Independence?
2. Which phrase shows that Jefferson was worried about world opinion as to why the colonies were declaring their independence from Britain?
3. Define the term unalienable.
4. Which rights does Jefferson describe as 'unalienable'?
5. Which sentences were the first in the document to justify the treason of the revolutionaries against the rule of the British crown and Parliament?
6. In the list of grievances against the King of England, which sentence describes the Proclamation of 1763?
7. Which sentence is a reference to the Quebec Act, which was designed to weaken the colonies by causing conflict with Canada?

8. Which phrase refers to the Navigation Acts that were enforced after 1763?

9. Which phrase refers to the Stamp and Townsend Acts?

10. Which phrase can be seen as a reference to the Declaratory Act of 1766, which claimed Parliament had a monopoly on colonial rule?

11. What sentence refers to the use of German Hessian mercenaries by the British Crown?

12. Which sentence captures the essence of the Quartering Act of 1764?

13. Which phrase demonstrates to the world that Jefferson and the revolutionaries knew that they were taking a risk in declaring independence?

14. Who was the President of the Second Continental Congress?

15. Who were the two delegates from the Colony of Rhode Island?