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| **Excerpts from the Declaration of Independence**  | **Excerpts in Modern Language** |
| **Excerpt 1:** When in the Course of human eventsit becomes necessary for one people to dissolvethe political bands which have connected themwith another . . . a decent respect to the opinionsof mankind requires that they should declare thecauses which impel them to the separation. |   |
| **Excerpt 2:** We hold these truths to be self-evident,that all men are created equal, that they areendowed by their Creator with certain unalienableRights, that among these are Life, Liberty and thepursuit of Happiness. |   |
| **Excerpt 3:** That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. |   |
| **Excerpt 4:** That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government. |  |
| **Excerpt 5:** The history of the present King of GreatBritain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. |   |
| **Excerpt 6:** In every stage of these OppressionsWe have Petitioned for Redress in the mosthumble terms: Our repeated Petitions have beenanswered only by repeated injury. A Prince whosecharacter is thus marked by every act which maydefine a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler. |   |
| **Excerpt 7:** These United Colonies are, and ofRight ought to be Free and Independent States;that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to theBritish Crown, and that all political connectionbetween them and the State of Great Britain, isand ought to be totally dissolved. |   |

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**Directions:** Match the modern excerpts with the actual excerpt from the DOI. Once you have written the modern excerpt down, mark the text: Circle words that are similar in the original excerpt and in the modern translation.

**My expectations are the same if not higher for you when you have a sub. Follow all directions the first time given. C-**Level 0 **H-** Raise your hand **A-** Working quietly on this assignment only **M-**None without permission **P-**Following all directions given, working quietly only on this assignment **S-**Success!