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| **Excerpts from the Declaration of Independence** | **Excerpts in Modern Language** |
| **Excerpt 1:** When in the Course of human events  it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve  the political bands which have connected them  with another . . . a decent respect to the opinions  of mankind requires that they should declare the  causes which impel them to the separation. |  |
| **Excerpt 2:** 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. |  |
| **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 Great  Britain 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 Oppressions  We have Petitioned for Redress in the most  humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been  answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose  character is thus marked by every act which may  define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler. |  |
| **Excerpt 7:** These United Colonies are, and of  Right ought to be Free and Independent States;  that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the  British Crown, and that all political connection  between them and the State of Great Britain, is  and 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!