I. Influences on the Declaration of Independence:

A. Philosopher John Locke
   1. an ___________________ from the Enlightenment (1689)
   2. he wrote about the “____________” that people had with their ___________________.
   3. the purpose of government is to __________________________
      ___________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________
   4. if the government fails to protect these rights, then, the government __________________________!
   5. These thoughts greatly influenced the __________________________

B. The Virginia Declaration of Rights
   1. a document drafted (1776) to proclaim ___________________
   2. including the right to rebel against "____________" government.

C. Pamphlet 'Common Sense'
   1. written by ________________ in 1776
   2. Paine called for complete __________________
   3. He argued for two main points:
      (a) __________________________________________________
      (b) __________________________________________________
   4. Common Sense greatly influenced opinion throughout the colonies in favor of __________________________
D. Declaration of Independence
1. Written by ___________________
2. It is the “________________________________________”
3. Document listed rights and grievances against King George III

E. Key Quotes from the Declaration of Independence
1. “We hold these truths to be ________________: that all men are ________________________________”
2. “That they are ________________________________
_________________________________________________”
3. “That among these ________________________________”

Questions:

1. Search the Declaration of Independence, what “American Values” (from the Great Debate Handbook) do you find in the document? Describe how they are being used.

2. The Declaration is divided into four parts, name them and describe what each part means.