

Declaration of Independence Analysis

<p><u>Preamble of the DOI</u>-What was the main purpose?</p> <p>It established the reasons for government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Justice *Insure Domestic Tranquility *Provide for the common Defense *Provide for the General Welfare *Secure Liberty to ourselves & our posterity 	<p>How does the second Section of the DOI reflect John Locke’s Ideas?</p> <p>The People Should be given their natural rights and the government should protect the people. If the government doesn’t perform their duties the people have the right to change that government.</p> <p>“Life, Liberty & Happiness”</p>
<p><u>DOI Grievances Group #1:</u> What similarities are there with the first 12 grievances?</p> <p>The King denied the rights of the Colonies to govern themselves, the grievances listed the right being denied and what the Colonies were wanted for themselves and the people.</p>	<p><u>DOI Grievances Group #2:</u> What similarities are there with grievances #13-22?</p> <p>All refer to the king’s denial of colonial representation in trade with foreign countries and the denial of trial by jury. They also listed the issues with taxes and abolishing laws written for the colonial legislature.</p>
<p><u>DOI Grievances Group #3:</u> What similarities are there with grievances #23-27?</p> <p>This list outlined the lack of protection by the British government, allowing large armies to bring death to the colonies and also outlined the kidnapping of colonial sailors at sea and forced to fight for the British Navy.</p>	