

2.01 Revolutionary Ideas

<p>1.</p> <p>Brady Kondek February 6th, 2022 Mrs. Parker "Connection with the Declaration of Independence"</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>The purpose of the Declaration of Independence was for there to be a written record of the fact that the United States was officially declaring themselves independent from Great Britain. It also lays out the framework for the rights of the American people. It starts out with the purpose of the document, then goes on to the rights of people, followed by problems that were occurring and what was done about them, ending off with the fact that they are taking this action.</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>Popular Sovereignty is the principle that the government should have the consent of the people, not the other way around. The citizens elect who they want to represent them, and they can take them out if they feel they are not living up to the oaths they swore to abide by.</p> <p><i>"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected."</i></p>
<p>4.</p> <p>A social contract, in this case, is like an agreement between the people and the government. The people allow the authority over them, and the government's role is to ensure that they are protecting the people and their rights.</p> <p><i>"That whenever any government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government..."</i></p>	<p>5.</p> <p>This is among one of the most important parts of the entire document.</p> <p>People have natural/individual rights, and NO government or entity can take them away from anybody.</p> <p><i>"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."</i></p>	<p>6.</p> <p>I believe that this document does uphold these principles. I would 100% have supported this as this is giving people what they deserve. People deserve to live in a country where they are free to live the life they want. They do not deserve to live in a country where the government is not for them, or one where they say they are, when in fact they aren't.</p>