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# The Declaration

Primary Source Reading

"When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to \_\_\_\_\_  
the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth,  
the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God \_\_\_\_\_ them,  
a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should \_\_\_\_\_ the causes  
which \_\_\_\_\_ them to the separation. We hold these truths to be \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_, that all men are created equal, that they are \_\_\_\_\_ by their  
Creator with certain \_\_\_\_\_, that among these are Life,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. (That to  
secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the governed)."