

BELLRINGER

- Give an example of one of either Locke's or Paine's ideas that were used by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence.
- “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.”
- “That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”
- “That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government....”



Declaration of Independence



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The Declaration of Independence

The **ideals expressed** in the Declaration of Independence **contradicted** the **realities** of **slavery** and the **undemocratic** nature of political **participation** in the early decades of the new republic.

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The **key principles** of the Declaration of Independence **increased political, social, and economic participation** in the American experience over a period of time.

Political participation (equality)

☞ Extending the franchise

- Franchise is the **right to vote**.

☞ Upholding due process of law

- Due process of law: the **administration** of **justice** according to established **rules** and **principles**.

☞ Providing **free** public **education**

Social participation (liberty)

☞ Abolishing slavery

☞ Extending civil rights to women and other groups

Economic participation (pursuit of happiness)

- ☞ Regulating the free enterprise system
- ☞ Promoting economic opportunity
- ☞ Protecting property rights