

Historic Documents

OBJECTIVE 1: Explain a _____ listed in the Declaration of Independence in terms of its relationship to Enlightenment ideas of _____ and the _____.

1. What two factors caused discontent in the American colonies?

A) _____

B) _____

2. According to the Declaration of Independence, what is the most important part of the social contract? _____

3. If the government did not protect the people's rights, what could they do? _____

4. Why couldn't the government take people's natural rights away? _____

5. How did the Declaration of Independence reflect the ideas of the Enlightenment?

OBJECTIVE 2: Show how the _____, in providing for government for the Northwest Territory, established a _____ for governing the United States.

1. What "basis" did the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 provide? _____

2. Briefly summarize each of the five precedents established by the Northwest Ordinance:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____
