Declaration of Independence: True meaning

***Tell me in modern English what Thomas Jefferson meant when he said the following statements.***

*(Page 122 in your book.)*

How many actual periods (.) are in the opening statement? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**What** is “Dissolve the political bands”?

Dissolve the political bands means… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Who** were they ‘equal station’ to? **Who** entitled them to such station? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** is ‘Opinions of mankind requires that they should declare causes’? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** is endowed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Did** “all men created equal” mean everyone in 1776? **In 2008?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** are your unalienable rights and **what** does unalienable mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Why** are governments established amongst men? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Where** do governments get their power? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** right do people have if they are not given their “unalienable rights”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Is** mankind more likely to suffer **or** right themselves? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** is ‘Usurpation’? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** is ‘Despotism’? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What** did Thomas Jefferson let be submitted to a candid world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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