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Enduring Ideals

Directions: Read each prompt about later American movements. Explain, in complete sentences, how ideas from the Declaration of Independence influenced these efforts for freedom and equality.

Ideals Across Time

1. **Abolition Movement** (ending slavery in the 1800s)

How did the idea that "all men are created equal" support the argument against slavery?

2. **Women's Rights Movement** (Seneca Falls Convention, 1848 and beyond)

How did activists use the belief in "unalienable rights" to argue for women's equality?

3. **Civil Rights Movement** (1950s-1960s)

How did leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. rely on the Declaration's promises to demand fairness?

Connecting Ideas - Read the famous Declaration phrase: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." Explain how this statement continues to influence demands for fairness in America today.