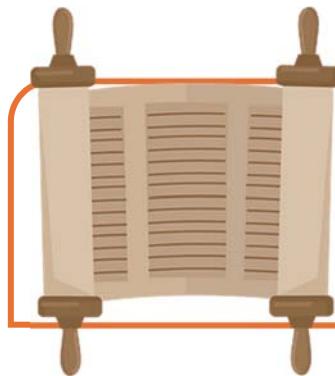


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## Preamble Power

**Directions:** Read the simplified phrases from the Declaration of Independence's opening. Rewrite each one in your own words in the space below.

### Understanding Big Ideas

1. "All people are created equal."

My Version: \_\_\_\_\_

2. "People have rights that cannot be taken away, like life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

My Version: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. "Governments are created to protect those rights."

My Version: \_\_\_\_\_

4. "If a government does not protect those rights, the people can change it."

My Version: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring It Together:** Write 3-4 sentences that explain what the beginning of the Declaration of Independence is trying to say in a way that kids your age would understand.

**My Preamble Paraphrase:**

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