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***Declaration of Independence***

**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will identify the natural rights specifically expressed in the Declaration of Independence (life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness).

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| What are the natural rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence, and what do they mean to you?  | The natural rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence are: |
| To me, these natural rights mean:  |