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Reading: Natural Rights

Benchmark Clarification 2: Students will explain the concept of natural rights as expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

| Reading Task | Response |
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| 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? What does the term “natural rights” mean? | The natural rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence are: |
| | The term “natural rights” means: |