

The Founding: From Colonies to the United States: SS.7.CG.1.6 **Declaration of Independence READING GUIDE #3**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Reading: Natural Rights, Social Contract, Limited Government, and Rights of Resistance

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will recognize natural rights, social contract, limited government, and the right of resistance to tyrannical government.

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?	
Write one sentence to define or describe each of the four terms related to the Declaration of Independence.	Natural rights
	Social contract
	Limited government
	Right of resistance to tyrannical government