

Ch. 2 Section 2

1) The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress on July 4th of what year?

- a) 1776
- b) 1775
- c) 1781
- d) 1783

2) The Declaration of Independence includes a list of reasons why the colonies wanted to break away from Great Britain. Which of the following was one of these reasons?

- a) wanted more than ten representatives in the British government
- b) for being required to pay less taxes than those in Britain
- c) for being taxed without their consent
- d) for being forced to quarter or house French civilians in the colonies

3) According to the Declaration of Independence, the power of the government comes from the consent of the governed (the people). What does the word consent mean?

- a) wealth
- b) approval
- c) cooperation
- d) quantity

4) According to the Declaration of Independence, a government has the responsibility to _____ the human rights of its people.

- a) abandon
- b) attack
- c) protect
- d) ignore

5) The D of I was written over _____ years ago.

- a) 350
- b) 200
- c) 225
- d) 400