

THE STRUCTURE OF THE DECLARATION

Directions: The Declaration of Independence is made up of six sections. Skim over the Declaration with your group members. Don't worry if you don't understand every word. While you skim it, take note of what kinds of words, phrases and ideas are contained in each section.

Section Title		Contents
1	Introduction <i>When, in the course of human events...</i>	
2	Preamble <i>We hold these truths to be self-evident...</i>	
3	Indictment <i>He has refused...</i>	
4	Indictment (cont.) <i>For quartering large bodies of troops...</i>	
5	Denunciation <i>Nor have We been wanting...</i>	
6	Conclusion <i>We, therefore, the Representatives...</i>	
7	Signatures	