Declaration of Independence Vocabulary

1. Dissolve- disappear
2. Bands- connects
3. Impel- force
4. Self-evident- obvious
5. Endowed- given
6. Inalienable- cannot be taken away
7. Instituted- established
8. Deriving- getting
9. Consent- agreement
10. Prudence- discretion (regard for ones own interests)
11. Dictate- command
12. Transient- not permanent (short time)
13. Hath- 3rd person of have
14. Disposed- tendency (inclination)
15. Sufferable- able to tolerate, endurable
16. Usurpations- illegal seizure (occupation of a thrown, illegal infringement, wrongful)
17. Invariably- constant (not changing)
18. Evinces-proves, shows clearly
19. Despotism- absolute authority/power/control
20. Patient sufferance- misfortune (endure pain, hardship, misery)
21. Constrains- force, compel
22. Tyranny- absolute exercise of power
23. Assent- agree, approval
24. Relinquish- give up
25. Legislature- government, council
26. Inestimable- not measurable, infinite, enormous
27. Formidable- difficult, challenging
28. Abdicated- give up
29. Perfidy- dishonest, lying
30. Barbarous- uncivilized, brutal
31. Candid- sincere, honest
32. Desolate- empty, abandoned
33. Accustom- use to
34. Ravaged- destroyed
35. brethren- fellow members
36. Conjured- to produce, effect
37. Kindred- like, close, family
38. Rendered- reduced, condensed, make, become
39. rectitude- moral/ethic, being good
40. allegiance- loyalty to the government
41. reliance- confident, trustful
42. magnanimity- generous