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Declaration of Independence & Jefferson's Removed Passage

1. After reading the Declaration of Independence what was the most important reason given by the colonies for independence from Great Britain? Explain in detail.

2. After evaluating both sides of the issue of "all men are created equal", what do believe was the author's (Jefferson's) intent? Explain in detail.

3. Why do you believe that the Continental Congress removed Jefferson's passage about slavery? Explain in detail.