

Comparing Declarations Group Recording Sheet

Names –

Please work together as a group, discuss your ideas, and have one person record your group's response to each of the following questions.

1. Read the first two paragraphs of The Declaration of Independence and the first two paragraphs of the Seneca Falls Declaration.

- How are they similar?

- How are they different?

2. Following the first two paragraphs in the Declaration of Independence are listed a series of complaints against the King. Following the first two paragraphs in the Declaration of Sentiments are listed a series of complaints (sentiments) against American men in 1848. Select five of these sentiments and rewrite them in your own words, modern day English that we can easily understand.

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3. Following the list of sentiments, there is a list of resolutions, things the participants at the Convention wanted done to solve these problems. Select three of these resolutions and rewrite them in your own words.

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4. Based on your understanding of rights modernly, are any of the grievances still relevant? How so? (You may have different answers from group members.)