

Discussion Questions -

*Declaration of Independence*

*Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen*

*Constitution of the United States of America*

1. Why does the Declaration of Independence talk about the “pursuit of happiness” instead of talking about each person’s right to be happy?
2. What do the writers of the Declaration mean they say that these rights are “unalienable?”
3. Why does the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen define “resistance to oppression” as an imprescriptible right of man?
4. If liberty is the freedom to do that which does not injure another person, why do so many people today insist that they have a right to do what they wish, whether or not it injures another person?
5. Why did the framers of the Constitution grant religious freedom to all citizens of the United States?
6. What does due process of law mean?
7. Why is it important for a person to be informed of his crime; what does habeas corpus mean?