**Directions**:

Read the 2nd section (starting with "We hold these truths …), which contains references to

1. natural rights
2. the social contract
3. the right to revolution.

 You need to:

* Identify and locate the three concepts in the text
* Rewrite them in your own words and explain how they relate to the struggle between the English and American colonists
* Address how revolutionary were these ideas in two respects: how did they support the idea of revolution and, given the context of the times, why were these ideas unusual and new?

Read the grievances against King George III and identify each as one of the following:

* economic interests
* infringement of colonial self-government
* violation of individual rights