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Declaration of Independence

Using the translation of the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, come up with what you think are the main points of this part of the document.

- all men are created equal
- everyone has rights that cannot be taken away
- our basic rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness
- gov'ts are created to protect the people's rights
- gov't gets their power from the people
- if a gov't doesn't protect the people's rights, get a new gov't