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Directions: Answer the questions about the Declaration of Independence.

_____ 1. The Declaration of Independence was written by _____ .

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Albert Einstein

_____ 2. In the Declaration of Independence, what are “inalienable rights”?

- A. rights that are not in a line
- B. rights that you get after you graduate
- C. rights that cannot be taken away

_____ 3. What are the three “inalienable rights” from the Declaration of Independence?

- A. red, white, and blue
- B. life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- C. speak, vote, and drive a car

_____ 4. The Declaration of Independence says “we hold these truths to be self-evident”. What does “self-evident” mean?

- A. the President makes it true
- B. clearly true; no explanation needed
- C. false/not true