

Etymology Quiz- Version A

Read each question carefully. Be sure to fully answer the question to your best ability. Provide any and all details that will help you to answer the question completely. Use the lines provided for you.

1. After reading the attached document, explain why Jefferson was correct in using **inalienable** in his rough draft of the Declaration rather than Adams who changed it to **unalienable**. What makes the words unlike one another even though their prefixes mean the same?

2. "But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute **Despotism**, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

If **despotism** means tyranny; the action, state or condition of an absolute ruler, provide an example of someone who is a **despot**. What kind of qualities or characteristics would they possess?

2. "We have appealed to their native justice and **magnanimity**, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to **disavow** these **usurpations**, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence."

Paying attention to the bolded words in this excerpt from the Declaration of Independence, explain how these words play an important role in the language of the Declaration as a whole and how they support Jefferson's intelligence. Be sure to reuse these words in your response.
