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Interpreting and Applying the Declaration of Independence in American History

Short Answer

1. How has the phrase "all men are created equal" from the Declaration of Independence been interpreted and applied throughout American history?
2. Give an example of a social movement that used the Declaration's principles to advocate for change and explain how they connected their cause to the Declaration.
3. How did the Declaration's principles influence the fight for women's suffrage, and who were some key figures in this movement?
4. What role did the Declaration of Independence play in the civil rights movement in the United States, and how were its principles applied during this period?
5. Explain how the concept of unalienable rights has expanded over time, including the rights it has encompassed and the arguments made for their inclusion.

