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## Decoding "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" in the Declaration of Independence

### Short Answer

1. Explain the concept represented by the phrase "liberty" in the Declaration of Independence.
2. What does "the pursuit of happiness" encompass in the context of the declaration, and why is it considered a significant idea?
3. How did Enlightenment philosophy influence the inclusion of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" in the declaration?
4. What does the inclusion of this phrase in the declaration signify about the United States and its identity as a nation?
5. Provide an example of how an individual might interpret and pursue their own "pursuit of happiness."

