

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE CONCEPT OF LIBERTY

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Perspectives from the essay	Evidence What is the evidence that supports this perspective?	Scope of agreement On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being Strongly Disagree and 5 being Strongly Agree, how much do you agree? Provide insight into your answer.
“There is no doubt that the preservation and protection of liberty is at the core of our nation’s promise. Indeed, we take for granted that our Founders fashioned America’s civic institutions and constitutional structures with the aim of guaranteeing liberty.”		
“My own view is that the concept of liberty articulated at the American Founding is properly understood as more than mere freedom from coercion. It is freedom <i>for</i> , and not just freedom <i>from</i> .”		
Our Constitution “was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for a government of any other.” - John Adams		