Directions: Read the Declaration of Independence in the appendix of this book (p. 674), and answer the questions below.

Preamble (first paragraph):
1. What is the purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

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Declaration of Natural Rights (second paragraph):
2. a. What are the rights of men?
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b. What is the purpose of government?
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3. a. How do governments get their just or rightful powers?
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b. When do the people have a right to change the government?
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List of Grievances:
4. What complaints does the Continental Congress have about the following?
a. Trade:
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b. Taxes:
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Resolution of Independence (final paragraph):
5. What kind of states are the new “United Colonies”?
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