Name _____

The Committee of Five has a bad day!

Have you ever had a bad day? The answer is probably yes, but what if Thomas Jefferson and the Committee of Five had a bad day when they edited the Declaration of Independence? The Committee of Five was the group of five people (including Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin) who were assigned to draft and edit the Declaration of Independence. Pretend there was a Committee of Six, and you were the only one of the six who felt well enough to accurately edit the most famous words of the Declaration. Your job is paramount because other countries would never take America's quest for independence seriously if the Declaration was full of bad grammar and spelling mistakes. Review the "rough draft" below and re-write with correct spelling and grammar.

There are 14 errors: **Usage: 6** (grammar wrong word form, wrong tense) **Spelling: 8**

WE holding this Truths to be self-evadent, that all Man are craeted equal, that they is endowed by there Creater with certan unalienable Writes, that amung these are Life, Libirty and the Persuit of Happyness--

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