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Complete the K-W-L chart to summarize "We Hold These Truths."

K <i>What I Know</i>	W <i>What I Want to Know</i>	L <i>What I Learned</i>
<p>The Declaration of Independence declared America's freedom from Britain.</p>		

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Each pair of sentences states the same information with either a positive or a negative connotation. Read each sentence. Write *P* after the sentence with the positive view and *N* after the sentence with a negative view. Then write the two words, one from each sentence, that do the most to give the positive or negative slant.

1. a. The colonists stood in opposition to the policies of King George III.

- b. The Americans chose insubordination instead of loyalty to the British Crown. _____

2. a. After they had bickered for weeks, the representatives finally reached an agreement. _____
- b. When the body of lawmakers had debated for a period of time, they came to an understanding. _____

3. a. Jefferson's thinking was all first-rate, but his public behavior was forbidding. _____
- b. Jefferson's reserved demeanor concealed a brilliant mind.

4. a. An enthusiastic throng gathered to hear the reading of the new Declaration of Independence. _____
- b. The newly signed Declaration of Independence was read to the noisy rabble. _____
