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 Questions—From Ideas to Independence: The American Revolution

As you read, answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. How did royal **charters** work?
2. Explain what happened on each of the following dates:

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| 1760s |  |
| 1763 |  |
| 1765 |  |
| March 5, 1770 |  |
| 1773 |  |
| 1774 |  |
| April 19, 1775 |  |
| June 1776 |  |
| July 4, 1776 |  |

1. What two key ideas did Thomas Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence focus on?
2. According to Thomas Jefferson, what are “unalienable rights”? From whom did he get this idea?
3. On which date was the Declaration of Independence signed?