

Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 10: Quiz 4

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| _____ | 9. The word that best describes the <i>tone</i> of the “Declaration to the Pennsylvania Assembly” is ____. | |
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