

## DOI #2 Diction Analysis

Read the following:

"He has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty in the persons of a distant people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere, or to incur miserable death in their transportation thither. The piratical warfare, this opprobrium of infidel powers, is the warfare of the Christian king of Great Britain." --Thomas Jefferson, The Declaration of Independence (First Draft)

1. What is the main idea?
2. Identify the diction that relates to the main idea.
3. What is the overall tone of the passage?
4. Write a 4 sentence analysis on the following prompt: Analyze how Jefferson's use of diction relates to the King of Britain as well as the overall tone of the passage.