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In a speech delivered by Harold Ickes, President Franklin Roosevelt's Secretary of the Interior, in May of 1941, when it seemed that Adolf Hitler and the Nazis would succeed in their quest for world domination, Ickes described his countrymen as "**we free Americans nourished on Magna Carta and the Declaration of Independence.**" Discuss the meaning of this description.
