

Lesson Graphic Organizer

Declaration of Independence

Introduction

To tell the world why the American colonies are seeking political freedom from Great Britain

Preamble: Statement of Principles

*Inalienable rights
Equality
Social Compact
Consent of the Governed
Right of Revolution*

Indictment or Complaint

Violation of the Social Compact

Facts / List of Grievances

Denunciation

Conditions for revolution: Violation of the principles

Conclusion

The colonies declare themselves an independent nation