

# Unit 3 – Independence

## Primary Source Activity

**Directions:** Examine the [primary source documents](#) provided. Analyze at least three primary sources by **discussing** (**not answering in writing**) the following questions:

- Who created this primary source?
- When was it created?
- What powerful words and ideas are expressed?
- What feelings and thoughts does the primary source trigger in you?
- What questions does it raise?
- What was the creator's purpose in making this primary source?
- What does the creator do to get his or her point across?
- What was this primary source's audience?

(Click [here](#) to read about the *Long S* used in 18th century type)

(Click [here](#) to read the primary source documents)



**Based on the clues provided by the primary sources that you have analyzed, why did the American colonies declare Independence from Great Britain?**

1. **Summarize your conclusion by writing a paragraph of not less than six (6) sentences long.**

*We believe that the colonies declared independence from Great Britain because...*

2. **Be sure to cite textual evidence to support your conclusion.**

*In the primary source \*\* the author says that “\*\*...”*