



Declaration of Independence Rubric

Part I _____/5 pts.

Part II _____/5 pts.

Part III _____/5 pts.

Part IV _____/5 pts.

Presentation _____/5 pts.

Total _____/25 pts.

Spelling, grammar, neatness, effort, and quality work are included for each part of your declaration.

WRITE YOUR OWN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Objective: To synthesize the meaning of the Declaration of Independence by creating a personal declaration.

Directions: After studying the Declaration of Independence and history leading up to it, students should be able to create their own Declaration of Independence from someone or something. The Declaration should be written and colored or created with computer graphics. Be sure to use the original Declaration of Independence as your guide. The Declaration should include the following parts:

I. Introduction

From what are you declaring independence? What are the conditions causing the desire to separate?

II. Nature of the complaint

Describe the actual situation. Describe the ideal or tolerable situation. Describe the remedy to correct the complaint.

III. Three or four complaints

Specifically describe three or four grievances.

IV. Resolution

State in your own words that all other efforts have failed and therefore this is the only acceptable resolution.

V. Signature

Sign your document.

