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Date _____

BREAK UP LETTER

and the

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Task: You are going to write a letter to an imaginary boy/girlfriend and break up with them. (or this could be your “I quit” letter for a job)

- Start your letter by explaining what is about to happen. (1 or 2 sentences)

- Explain how you thought the relationship was going to be or tell how you think it should be (2 sentences)

- Describe specific things you found wrong with the relationship or situation (3 things)

- Describe how you tried to change the relationship or situation. (2 things)

- Explain your final feelings and your final decision (1 or 2 sentences)

Now, on to the **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

Task: You are going to write a letter to King George III as if you are American and you are going to break up with HIM!
Use the annotated Declaration of Independence to help you to create this letter.

- Start your letter by explaining what is about to happen. (1 or 2 sentences) *Look at the **Preamble**

- Explain how you thought the relationship was going to be or tell how you think it should be (2 sentences) *Look at the **Statement of Beliefs**

- Describe specific things you found wrong with the relationship or situation (3 things) *Look at the **List of Complaints/Grievances**

- Describe how you tried to change the relationship or situation. (2 things) *Look at the **Statement of Prior Attempts to Redress Grievances**

- Explain your final feelings and your final decision (1 or 2 sentences) *Look at the **Declaration of Independence**
