

Day 2 Starter

Instructions:

Sort the following grievances of the Declaration of Independence in order of importance.

- He has kept among us, in times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.
- For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us
- For protecting [the bodies of armed troops] by mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states.
- For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world
- For imposing taxes on us without our consent
- For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government and enlarging its boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies.
- For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments
- He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages and conditions.
- He has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty in the persons of a distant people who never offended him, captivating & carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere, or to incur miserable death in their transportation thither. This piratical warfare, the opprobrium of INFIDEL Powers, is the warfare of the CHRISTIAN king of Great Britain. Determined to keep open a market where MEN should be bought & sold, he has prostituted his negative for suppressing every legislative attempt to prohibit or to restrain this execrable commerce. And that this assemblage of horrors might want no fact of distinguished die, he is now exciting those very people to rise in arms among us, and to purchase that liberty of which he has deprived them, by murdering the people on whom he also obtruded them: thus paying off former crimes committed against the LIBERTIES of one people, with crimes which he urges them to commit against the LIVES of another.

Document 2B

Primary Source Analysis Questions:

1. What type of document is this?
2. What is the date(s) of this document?
3. Who is the author or creator of this document?
4. For what audience was the document written?
5. List 3 things the author said that you think are important.
6. Why do you think the document was written?
7. What evidence in the document helps you know why it was written? Use quotes from the document.
8. List two things the document tells you about life in the colonies at the time it was written?
9. Is this document supporting the idea in the grievance why or why not?

Document 2C

Picture Analysis Questions:

1. Use the chart below to list people, objects, and activities in the picture

People	Objects	Activities

2. Based on the observation of the picture, list 3 things you might infer from the picture.
3. What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?
4. Where could you find the answers?
5. Does this picture support the idea behind the grievance? Why or why not?

Document 2D

Political cartoon analysis

- What are the event(s) or issue(s) that inspired the cartoon?
- Are there any real people in the cartoon? Who are these people?
- Are there symbols in the cartoon? What are they and what do they represent?
- What is the cartoonist's opinion about the topic portrayed in the cartoon?
- Do you agree or disagree with the cartoonist's opinion? Why?
- Which side does this cartoon support?

Document 2E

Primary and Secondary Source Analysis Chart

Grievance on Trial: _____

Source	Summary of Source: What is it? What does it say?	Which side does the source seem to support? Use evidence from your source.

Record which ideas support each side:

Patriots	English

Final Verdict: This grievance is _____ (guilty or not guilty) of being falsely added to the Declaration of Independence. The reasons the verdict was given was because: (list all the evidence that supports your verdict.)