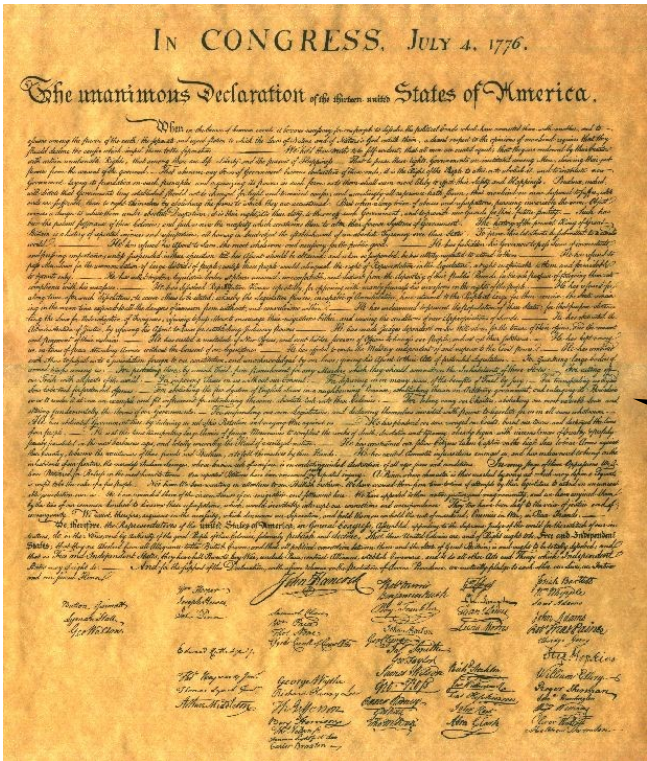


Declaration of Independence

The Infamous Break Up Letter



1 Preamble

Explains WHY we cut ties with Britain!

2 Natural Rights

- ◆ All men are created equal
- ◆ Government gets power from the consent of the governed
- ◆ Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

3 Grievances (problems)

- ◆ King cut off trade with other countries
- ◆ King forced colonists to house troops
- ◆ King forced taxes and laws without our input

4 Resolution of Independence Declare Colonies FREE