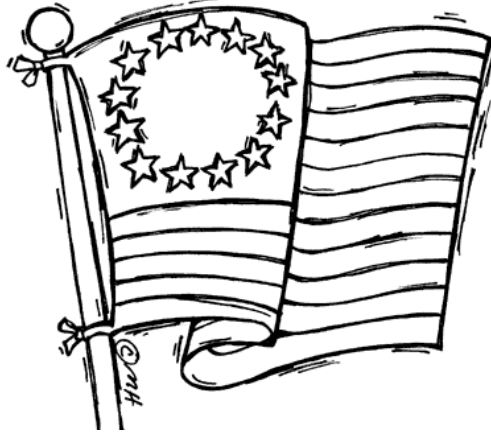


Writing Prompt for the Declaration of Independence



English (Regular and Honors), AP US History, AP World History:

Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence as an argument in favor of independence. In an analytical essay, trace his arguments throughout the document. Be sure to include a discussion of his argument, his examples or reasoning, and his resolution. Support your ideas with evidence from the text.

Social Studies:

What gave Jefferson and the other signers of the Declaration of Independence the right to declare the colonies' independence? Support your ideas with evidence from the text.