

THIS IS A TEMPLATE: DO NOT WRITE ON THIS COPY!

“George, it’s OVER!” – Declaration of Independence Break up Letter

To show you understand why the colonists wanted to “break up” with King George III, you will create a break-up letter yourself...but with a twist. Because no one really writes letters anymore, you will write a series of text messages between you and the King to explain **WHY** you want to break up **using all the nitty-gritty details** that we’ve studied in class so far.

YOU CAN USE THE DIALOGUE BELOW OR COME UP WITH YOUR OWN

Colonists: George, we really need to talk. Things just aren’t working out. We just can’t take it anymore. It’s OVER! Don’t call or text me anymore. IT IS OVER!

King George III: What do you mean it’s over? I know we’ve had some rough times recently but I thought things were getting better. Why do you want to break up?

Colonists: Really? You didn’t see this coming? Here’s just a short list of the things I can’t stand about our relationship anymore. Don’t get mad either...remember, you asked for it! For starters...

THIS IS WHERE YOU LIST ANY 4 GRIEVANCES FROM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE NOTES THAT YOU WANT TO IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

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AFTER YOU HAVE LISTED YOUR COMPLAINTS, WRITE A RESPONSE FROM KING GEORGE III.

King George III:

NOW END YOUR BREAKUP TEXT MESSAGE BY STATING WHAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO NOW THAT YOU ARE "SINGLE"(USE YOUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE NOTES SECTION "DECLARING INDEPENDENCE").

Colonists: