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Social Studies Final Project: Will you sign the Declaration of Independence or not?

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Reasons to remain loyal

- Get protection from England
- Paint, Seeds, Food
- people may loose
loved ones
- Rebels ^{British} would hurt us
are ^{If} British wins than
might easier it
- Other people would
not try to rule America

Reasons to rebel

- Get liberty
- have our own ~~own~~ house
with out Redcoats in our
house
- be able to vote
- have more say in things
- do not have to listen
to King George

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Reasons to remain loyal

- I have protection of the Navy
- Won't be able to import regular stuff from England
- My brother lives in England
I will lose contact with him
- We will have a government of mindless violent b**tches
- We will not die

Reasons to rebel

- The British army is at its weakest ever
- We will stop the taxation without representation
- We can't vote
- They sleep in our homes
- The wits of assistance

Be a rebel

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The bloody british do
not give us a chance to be
free and do what they want us
to do for them. Now do you
want live your life like that.
So I want freedom from
the bloody british so I
could whatever I please to
do. I want to live my life
making decisions of my own
not going by decisions made
by your life evil scum.

Tashana

05/21/05

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of Independence or not?

Part one:
The British has come!

June 8th 1772, I was
I was taking care
of patriots for there last
day at my tavern. Working
hard. When it was
Midday, the ~~next~~ patriots
left and payed me ^(of course).
So they payed me 12 shillings.

Then some British
came to my tavern. Since
I needed money I had to
~~let~~ let them in. So I
have only let them stay
for 3 days. I, my family
and servants worked so
hard then we did for any-
body else. Scrub there shoes,
get them a cup etc. I can

Ashana

5/2/05

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Part one:

My people the patriots has
saved my life.

July 4th 1776 Patriots
has saved my life. I was
just getting crops for my
tavern. Store after store
I was buying crops.
Once I was at my
tavern, I have heard a
message from a messenger
and they had said Thomas
Jefferson made the
Declaration of Independence. He is
a patriot. Once everybody
has sign we are free from
England. I was so glad
~~I~~ ran to my friends (at
Mr. Carter's tavern and other
patriots too) were at his tavern
having a meeting.

Tashana

5/3/05

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of Independence or Not?

Part 2:
Rebel or not that is
the question

I say we should rebel
because we don't get to vote for anybody
in parliament. King George rules over
England and us. So if his country
gets to vote and he rules over
them, we should be able to
vote because he rules over us.

We should go to war because
he is not giving us the rights
to do anything England can
do. We should have the same
respect King George gives
England. That includes voting.
Maybe the patriots and rest
of us don't like parlaments
rules and how much taxes we

Sajmi

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(Reason to
Rebel)

My strongest reason to Rebel
is that King George the
III has told our slaves
and servants to fight against
us, and he has encouraged
the Indians to attack
us. I think this is a sick
thing to do because to
some people their slaves
and servants are family because
they could of taken care
of them instead of mistreating
them, and King George the III
told them to fight against you.

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Representative

As a reason that we should rebel it is that because we don't get a fair word in Parliament because we don't have a representative in parliament. If Upper parliament wants to make a change for us we should get a word a word in sage wise. So because of such manner we should rebel.

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Part Two: Reasons to Rebel

I do not have many
reason to rebel. But
I have a few. My
strongest one is that
I have a chance to
run away if my owner
doesn't watch me. If he
only pays attention
to the war, he won't
notice me run away,
but yet that is a foolish
opinion. My owner will
WATCH me fight. He
WILL watch me and
I will die.

Part *

LOYALIST

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I had just come home
to my 6 kids and one on the
way. I had worked overtime
because Mrs. Bagle hanis cloes
were due on wednesda and
it was monday. Monday at the
Shop the day was & normal
not so bissy day we had
a good 5 to 6 eastonians
in our stor. My 13 year old
boy had came to bring me
my lunch that I had left
at home because he had
thought I left it and I
did so he brought it to
me out of concleration.

I had came home
tired from a double shift
at the Shop and it was
8:00pm and I was tired
so I shut the door

behind me. All the
kids were asleep and my
husben too. I had
Went to bed and
woke up to a
hard bang on the
door it sounded like
if someone was dieing
but unforluntly I wish
that was the case. I
had opened the door
an inch or 2 and that
filthy loyalist came in
uninvited and said
that the oldest boy
had to get out of
the bed and let him
sleep there I could
not say any thing
So I called my oldest
down and said that
he need to sleep on
the floor in his brother's

I am I w. never forget
that man's life

Reasons to remain

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Reason to
remain
Loyal

My strongest reason to remain
loyal to King George the III
is if we Rebel Britain
will not sell all the
equipment we need for
the jobs and for our
homes and families. Some of
the things we need from
Britain are: tea, coffee, water,
food/crops, tools so we do
our jobs and fix our homes, furniture →
beds → couches → drawers. If we remain
loyal we could get all the things
we need.

Tashana

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Part 2.

Patriots, Rebels, Navy,
Slaves... Oh, AAAh Loyalist

Why be a Loyalist you ask.
Well many reasons, but the
best of all, we are or we will
still have protection from the
Strongest Army in the world
"the British Navy". If we stay
a Loyalist, we will be protected
by the Navy that rides on
the boat with us. Without
the Navy protection we won't
be protected. The Navy helps
us transfer from one place
to another. The Navy could per-
protect us for anybody who's
against us or turned against
us. They can protect us by

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Part Two:

Reasons To Stay

Loyal

Because I am
an African slave,
I won't be able
to be freed if
I sign the D.O.I.
My master will
get freed, but not
I. My master wouldn't
even free me because
he wants me to be
his slave. He's mean
to me. When I
asked him before
if he would ever
free me, even if
he got his freedom,
he answered,
"No. Well, yes. I free
all my slaves." When I
asked "when they die?"

Remain loyal

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We should stay with the british because they scare the other people who want to take our things. So if we have a good navy that scares other people like us not others is good for us because then we will always be safe and not in danger. So yes you should stay with the british so you would always be safe.

To Be LOYAL 5/2/05

We should be loyal because we won't die. If we don't like the British then they can just come and kill us. (Like they did to people who tried to fight back) If we stay loyal and pay the taxes and do what they tell us we won't die. Think either almost be killed or live. I say live.

To Be Rebel

How can we chose a fair government if we can't vote? We have been treated unfairly because of king George and parliament. I know I don't want to live my life like that.