

## List of Grievances from Declaration of Independence

There are 27 grievances (reasons) listed in the Declaration of Independence against King George III of Great Britain. They begin on page 122 (last two paragraphs) through page 124 in the textbook.

**Part 1:** Match the actual wording in Column A to its meaning in Column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. ____ He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.	A. He has changed the way our colonies are governed.
2. ____ He has declared us out of his protection.	B. He has forced us to keep troops in our houses.
3. ____ He has agreed to laws that called for quartering large bodies of troops among us.	C. He has not passed laws that help the colonists.
4. ____ ...cutting off our trade with all parts of the world.	D. He has taxed us without consulting us.
5. ____ ...imposing taxes on us without our consent.	E. He has stopped us from trading with any other country.
6. ____ ...depriving us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury.	F. He has not allowed us to have jury trials.
7. ____ ...taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our government.	G. He has made war upon our people and our land.
8. ____ He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.	H. He has said that he will not protect us from our enemies.

**Part 2:** Choose 5 of the other grievances. First, write in the box below as stated in the Declaration of Independence, then explain the meaning and why you think it is (or isn't) important. You can't use any of those in Part 1.

Grievance 1	Meaning:  Importance.
Grievance 2	Meaning:  Importance.
Grievance 3	Meaning:  Importance.
Grievance 4	Meaning:  Importance.
Grievance 5	Meaning:  Importance.

