



DISSECTING THE DECLARATION



Read and review a transcript of the Declaration of Independence, carefully examining the many “injuries and usurpations” that are listed.

DISCOVERING CONNECTIONS

Visit the Museum of the American Revolution’s *Virtual Tour* and search “The Price of Victory” through “Lexington and Concord” galleries for events that correspond to the “injuries and usurpations” listed in the Declaration. Record connections you find in the space below.

Injury/Usurpation	Historical event

INTERPRETING HISTORY

Choose one of the “injuries and usurpations” listed in the Declaration to focus on. Record it below, then summarize it in today’s language before completing the final task below.

Injury/Usurpation:

Summary:

Explain how this action by the British affected colonists and why it would have made the list as a grievance.

Do you see evidence of events like this still happening in the United States today? If not, what about any of the other injuries or usurpations listed in the Declaration?