Persuasive Writing: Petition to King George III

Directions:
• Imagine that you are a colonist who is attending the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1774. Write a persuasive petition to King George III stating your claim and grievances of what you have been experiencing lately. Be sure to include at least four facts that explain your grievances.

• On loose-leaf, using details from Chapter 8, pages 293-313 in your social studies textbook, write a persuasive petition.

• Write on at least one sheet of paper.

• Use the graphic organizer, the outline, and rubric to guide your work. These can all be found on Mrs. Looney’s website. www.mrslooney.weebly.com

• Be sure to have someone help you proofread your essay.
  ➢ Is all of your spelling correct?
  ➢ Did you capitalize proper nouns?
  ➢ Did you capitalize beginning of sentences?
  ➢ Did you put periods, question marks, or exclamation points at the end of your sentences?
  ➢ Did you indent each new paragraph?
  ➢ Did you use interesting word choice?
  ➢ See the rubric for more details of expectations.