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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.**