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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 (complaints) of what you have been experiencing lately. Be sure to include at least four details of evidence 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 two sheets of loose-leaf.**
* **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.**