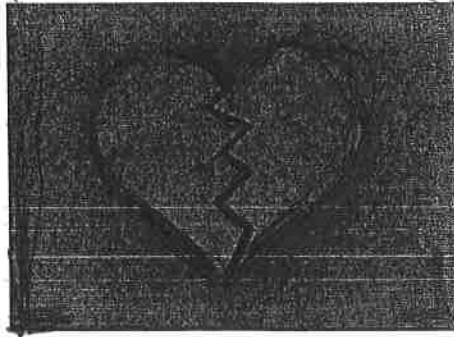


## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

# Break up Letter



**Directions:** On a separate sheet of paper you need to write a break up letter to an imaginary boyfriend or girl friend. Your letter must follow this format:

Paragraph 1) Preamble: Introduce the idea to the recipient. Explain that things just aren't working out the way you had hoped and expected. You aren't breaking up with them yet, just thinking out loud and writing it down.

Paragraph 2) Rights of Mankind: Tell the recipient how you feel like you deserve to be treated. All the things they should have done for you to make you happy (*keep it clean*).

Paragraph 3) Grievances: Here is the good part. In this paragraph you get to tell them off. Tell them all the ways they treated you wrong. Explain all the mean things they did to you. Give them all your complaints about them. List as many things as you can think of, more than 15 reasons.

Paragraph 4) Colonial Response: Tell the recipient all the things you tried to make it work out. All the effort you put into being nice to them and trying to make the relationship work out

Paragraph 5) Declaring Independence: This is where you are going to drop the bomb on them. Tell them that it is over. Explain to them how you are going to let all of your friends and the rest of the school know about it.

Signature) Approval: Sign your letter with a large clear and bold signature so they will be sure who it came from.