**Declaration of Independence Annotation**

*Directions:* read the Declaration of Independence an annotate it using the graphic organizer below. A copy of the Declaration of Independence can be found on the following link: <https://www.constitutionfacts.com/us-declaration-of-independence/read-the-declaration/>

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| Summary of opening argument (first two paragraphs) – make connections to historic facts from the period  |
| Grievances (complaints about Britain – sampling of three or four) | Specific Historic Examples from the time period |
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| Closing Argument Summary (Last two paragraphs – use specific historic evidence to support your conclusions) |
| Author:  | Enlightenment Era connections  |