

Petition to King George III

First Continental Congress Writing Activity

Instructions:

Write a short petition to King George III explaining why the Intolerable Acts are unfair and what changes the colonies are requesting. Use the sentence starters and structure below to guide your writing. Your goal is to express the colonists' concerns respectfully, just as the First Continental Congress did in 1774.

Petition Template

To His Majesty King George III,

1. Introduction — Who We Are

We, the representatives of the American colonies, write to you with respect and loyalty. We wish to explain our concerns about recent laws passed by Parliament.

2. Statement of the Problem — Why the Intolerable Acts Are Unfair

The Intolerable Acts have caused great hardship in the colonies. These laws are unfair because:

(You may mention closed ports, loss of self-government, forced housing of soldiers, etc.)

3. Effects on the Colonies

These laws have harmed our people by:

4. Requests for Change — What We Want the King to Do

We respectfully ask that you:

(You may request repeal of the acts, restoration of rights, fair treatment, etc.)

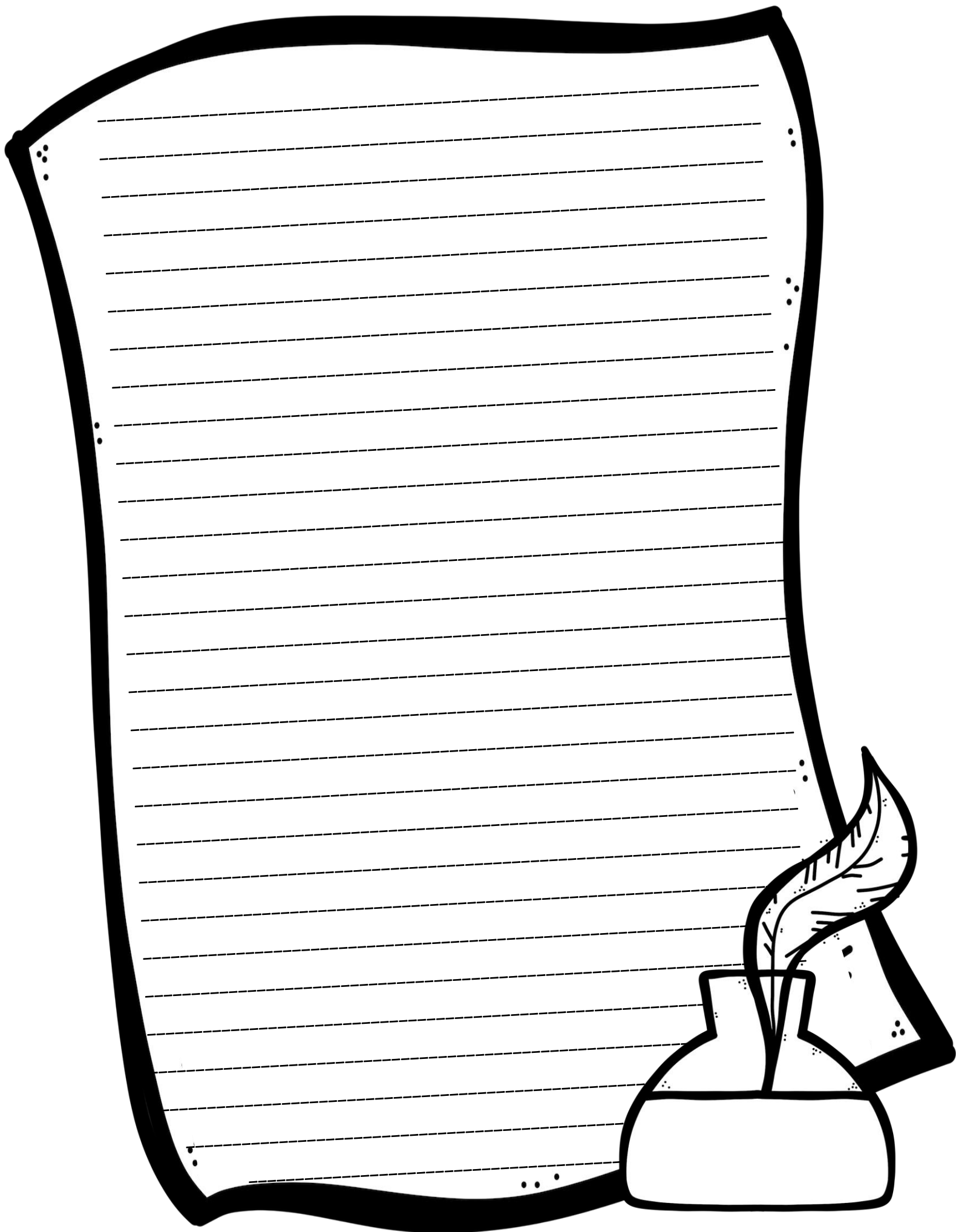
5. Closing Statement — Desire for Peace

We wish to remain loyal subjects and hope these problems can be resolved peacefully. We believe fair treatment will strengthen the relationship between the colonies and Great Britain.

Respectfully,

The Delegates of the First Continental Congress

(Student signature or colony name)



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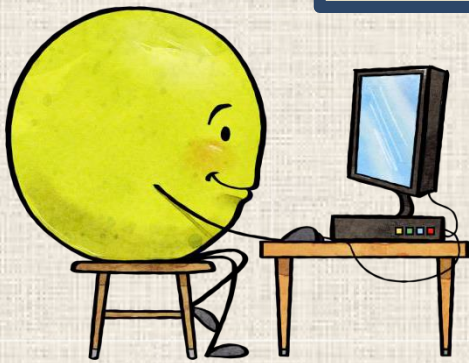
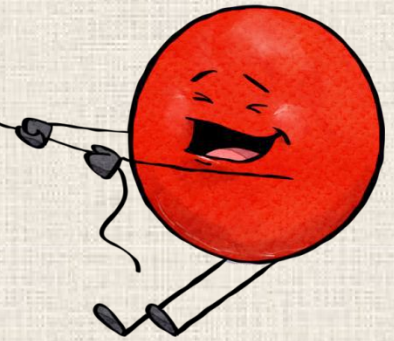
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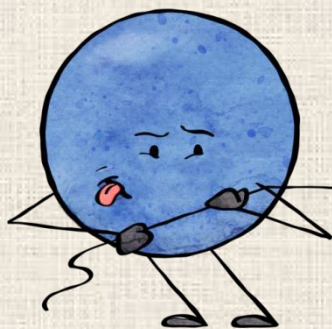


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