

Handout H: The Path to Independence Timeline

Directions:

As groups present on each document, write the British actions that precipitated each document's publication above the name of that document. Then fill in the space for its tone, using no more than three words. Finally, below the line, summarize the effects of its publication using no more than three words.

BRITISH ACTIONS

October 19, 1765 Declaration of Rights and Grievances	October 14, 1774 Declaration and Resolves of the First Continental Congress	July 5, 1775 Journals of the Continental Congress: Petition to the King (Olive Branch)	July 6, 1775 Declaration Setting Forth the Causes and Necessities of Taking Up Arms	August 23, 1775 Proclamation of Rebellion	July 4, 1776 Declaration of Independence

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