

# Handout I: Discussion Questions and Exit Ticket

## Directions:

Individually write your answers to the questions below and prepare to share your observations with others.

## Discussion Questions:

1. How does the colonists' argument change over time?
2. What elements of the colonists' argument form a consistent thread among the documents?
3. How do British actions affect the tone of the documents? Use at least two actions as specific examples.
4. To what extent were the colonists justified in the course of action demonstrated from 1765 to 1776?
5. Which document demonstrates the largest shift in the colonial government's attitude toward the British? Explain.

## Conclusion: Exit Ticket

6. Name at least three elements of the Declaration of Independence that are seen in the earlier documents.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The most important similarity among the documents from 1765 to 1776 is  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The most important difference among the documents is  
\_\_\_\_\_.