

Grievances Trivia Game

Members Divide into two teams

Teams members work together to answer the trivia questions.

Historical Facts & Grievances

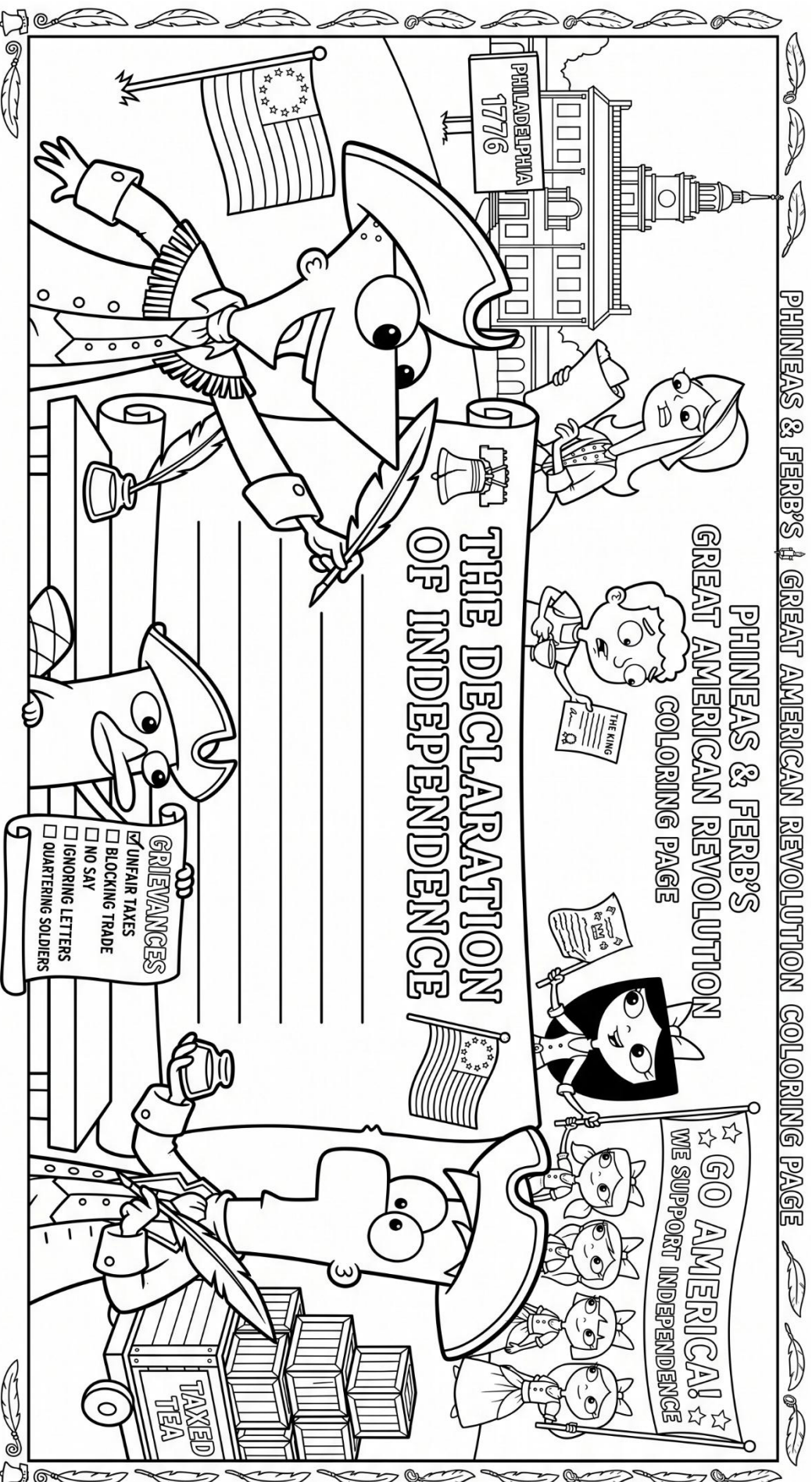
- **Question:** What is the definition of a grievance in the context of the Declaration of Independence?
 - **Answer:** A serious complaint.
- **Question:** Which British king was the subject of the colonists' complaints?
 - **Answer:** King George III.
- **Question:** What famous four-word phrase describes the grievance of making laws without letting colonists vote?
 - **Answer:** "Taxation without representation".
- **Question:** What two specific taxed items were mentioned as causing colonial frustration?
 - **Answer:** Tea and paper.
- **Question:** What law forced colonists to house British soldiers in their homes?
 - **Answer:** The Quartering Act.
- **Question:** Why did the colonists believe their trials were unfair?
 - **Answer:** They were sent to courts far away instead of receiving local justice.
- **Question:** How did the King hurt the colonial economy regarding commerce?
 - **Answer:** He stopped and blocked trade with other countries.
- **Question:** What peaceful method did the colonists use to ask the King to stop his unfair policies?
 - **Answer:** Sending letters and petitions.
- **Question:** Why did the colonists ultimately write the Declaration of Independence?
 - **Answer:** To list their grievances and explain why they wanted freedom to make their own country with fair laws.

Script & Character Details (Just for Fun)

- **Question:** Which character role-played King George III in the skit?
 - **Answer:** Baljeet.
- **Question:** Which character role-played the American colonists?
 - **Answer:** Buford.
- **Question:** What real-world example did Isabella compare a grievance to before noting it was way more serious?
 - **Answer:** Someone cutting in line at the mall.
- **Question:** According to Baljeet as King George III, what were the taxes paying for?
 - **Answer:** His royal snacks.
- **Question:** How did Ferb summarize the Declaration of Independence in modern terms?
 - **Answer:** A giant "We're breaking up with you" letter.
- **Question:** Who did Candace say couldn't "bust" them this time?
 - **Answer:** Mom.

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Declaration of Independence



Phineas & Ferb Declaration of Independence Grievances

Characters

- Phineas
 - Baljeet
 - Ferb
 - Buford
 - Candace
 - Narrator
 - Isabella
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Narrator

Today, Phineas, Ferb, Candace, Isabella, Baljeet, and Buford explore the grievances in the Declaration of Independence. A grievance is a serious complaint, and the colonists had many.

Phineas

- I know what we're gonna do today.
- We're explaining the grievances that led to American independence.
- The colonists wrote them down to show why they wanted freedom.

Ferb

- The colonists had many complaints about King George III.
- Some were about laws, taxes, soldiers, and fairness.

Candace

- Grievances sound like complaining.
- Mom would think you're causing trouble again.
- But let's hear what the colonists were upset about.

Isabella

- A grievance is like when someone cuts in line at the mall.
- Except way more serious.
- The colonists wanted the king to listen, but he didn't.

Baljeet (as King George III)

- I shall play the king.
- I will be very unreasonable.
- I make the rules. I decide the taxes. I control the trade.
- And I do not read your letters.

Buford (as the Colonists)

- And I'll be the colonists.
- I'm great at complaining, especially when it's justified.

Buford

- First grievance: No representation.
- You make laws for us, but we don't get to vote on anything.

Baljeet

- I am the king. I make the rules.

Isabella

- The colonists called this "taxation without representation."

Buford

- Second grievance: Unfair taxes.
- You keep charging us taxes on tea, paper, and everything else.

Baljeet

- Tea is expensive. Someone must pay for my royal snacks.

Candace

- The colonists thought the taxes were unfair because they had no say.

Buford

- Third grievance: British soldiers everywhere.
- You're forcing us to let soldiers stay in our homes.

Baljeet

- They need beds and snacks.

Ferb

- This was called the Quartering Act.

Buford

- Fourth grievance: No fair trials.
- You send us to courts far away, and we don't get justice.

Baljeet

- My courts are very fair. I always win.

Phineas

- The colonists wanted real justice, not rigged trials.

Buford

- Fifth grievance: Blocking trade.
- You're stopping us from trading with other countries.

Baljeet

- I must protect my royal business interests.

Isabella

- The colonists felt this hurt their economy and freedom.

Buford

- Sixth grievance: Ignoring petitions.
- We sent letters asking you to stop doing all this.

Baljeet

- I did not feel like reading them.

Candace

- The king ignored their peaceful requests.

Phineas

- So the colonists wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- It listed all their grievances and explained why they wanted freedom.

Ferb

- It was basically a giant “We’re breaking up with you” letter.

Isabella

- But for a whole country.

Candace

- And this time, Mom can’t bust them.

Baljeet

- Fine. If you want independence, go ahead.

Buford

- We will. And we’ll make our own country with fair laws.