

Moving Toward Independence

Look for details that support the following statement: By the spring of 1776, the colonies had started to resemble an independent nation.

Creating a T-Chart

Label one side of the T-Chart Pros and the other Cons.

Was a formal declaration a wise decision for the framers? Find at least 3 pros and 3 cons in regard to this decision.

Partner Activity

Pairs will research those who signed the Declaration of Independence. Each group will need to pick 10 individuals, and find out what happened to these men during the course of the war. Which delegates lost their lives, their fortunes, or their reputations, and how?