Lesson Plan: Declaration of Independence;
the Unanimous Declaration of Our Classroom

Handouts: Declaration of Independence and vocabulary lists
(excerpted and reworded text)
(1) Introduction/Preamble
(2) Indictment of the King
(3) Denunciation of the British People
(4) Conclusion

Handout: “Positive and Negative” Word Chart (and sample)

Handout: Declaration of Independence Summary Worksheet

Handout: Classroom Declaration Worksheet (and sample)

Handout: Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776
(full text and vocabulary list)