

English 3

Age of Reason Unit: Persuasive Evaluation (20 points)

Directions: Using “The Declaration of Independence” in your textbook (p. 112-116), find examples of each of the persuasive techniques below. For each technique, find and record 1-2 quotes from the text, including the page number on which the quote was found.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Read the entire text once through and summarize its purpose here:

1. Call to Action:

2. Heightened/ Elevated Language:

3. Appeals to Fact (Logos):

4. Appeals to Emotion (Pathos):

5. Appeals to Credibility (Ethos):

6. Repetition:

7. Rhetorical Questions:

8. Analogy (comparison):

SUMMARIZE the Declaration’s overall effectiveness (how well does it persuade the reader of its purpose?) here: