Learning Targets

Towards A New Country

* I am able to describe the ideas and influences that encouraged Americans to declare independence.
* I can explain how the actions of the Continental Congress changed over time from petitioning the king to fighting for independence.
* I am able to use the Declaration of Independence to explain why colonists wanted to separate from Great Britain and why they believed they had the right to do so.
* I am able to identify the role that the following individuals played in America Independence: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, John Adams, and King George III.

This will be a SHORT 2=2 ½ week unit with a writing evaluation at the end of it.