

Teacher Sample

Assessment Annotations Key Assessment Item Analysis

Instructions: Use the Assessment Item Analysis graphic organizer to break down high complexity standardized-style assessment questions.

Use the Assessment Annotations Key to model how to work through the analysis process.

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Connect

DOK 3 Make Inferences

Read the following passage. Then answer the question below.

When colonial New York's **legislative assembly** ignored orders to provide for British soldiers as required by the Quartering Act, Parliament passed the Suspending Act of 1767 in response. It **prohibited the colony of New York from passing any laws** until they obeyed the Quartering Act, which they refused to do until 1771.

Which of the following **grievances** against the king, as stated in the Declaration of Independence, is **best reflected** in **this event**?

- For transporting us ~~beyond Seas~~ to be tried for pretended offences
- For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of ~~Trial by Jury~~
"prohibited..." = suspending
- He has **dissolved Representative Houses** repeatedly
"legislative assembly" = "...from passing any laws"
- He has obstructed the ~~Administration of Justice~~

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Lesson Title: Ideas and Grievances in the Declaration of Independence Question: Connect 9

Use the sentence starters to describe the question and the question passage, if there is one:

The question asks about... | The passage describes... | The correct answer will...

The passage describes colonial New York being punished for disobeying the Quartering Act. The correct answer will describe what complaint relates to what happened to colonial New York's legislative assembly.

Explain why the answer choice is correct or incorrect.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Incorrect | The passage doesn't mention trials or being transported to another place. It has nothing to do with anything that happened overseas. |
| Incorrect | The passage is not connected to the idea of a trial. Also, an entire colony cannot have a trial by jury. That is only for individuals. |
| Correct | New York was banned from passing laws and punished for not following the Quartering Act. To dissolve means to end, and a <u>representative house</u> is the same thing as a <u>legislative assembly</u> . |
| Incorrect | The passage is about a legislative assembly and laws, not about the justice system. |
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