My personal Declaration of Independence

*Be sure to use at least 2 of the vocabulary words from your notes sheet!*

*Examples:*

*Today I declare my independence from worrying about my own needs and health. It is self-evident that I'm an inspiration to others. I have been endowed with the gift of making others feel special. This gift gives me the ability to understand and advise kids and to love them. In the past, worrying about my own needs and health has kept me from reaching my goal of helping other handicapped kids, but today I declare my independence!!*

*Today I declare my independence from not doing my work. It is self-evident that I'm smart enough to do homework. I have been endowed with the gift of a good brain. This gift gives me the ability to do homework, and to do smart things, and to impress my family. In the past, not doing my homework has kept me from reaching my goal of getting better grades, but today I declare my independence!*

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But today I declare my independence!

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_