Good Morning / Afternoon!

Step 5:

* Open, date, and title a NEW section of NOTES.

Title: Chapter 6: The Declaration of Independence

**Learning Target**: I can demonstrate an understanding of the basic **principles** and **beliefs** that are expressed the Declaration of Independence and the **risks** that were involved in the process of its creation.

**Principle** – a person or specific basis of conduct or operation; something that guides a person’s actions.

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| Double Journal Entry for Chapter 6 | |
| Quote from Reading | Reflections / Reactions |
| “The day after the clashes, horseback riders galloped through the colonies with news of Britain’s ‘barbarous murders’ of innocent militiamen. Most Americans were deeply shocked by the news.” (page 79)  “Despite the passionate words of Patriots like Patrick Henry, most colonists remained reluctant (hesitant) rebels.” (page 79) | Maybe Americans thought that it (war) wouldn’t really come to this. Maybe they had thought it was possible, but they were sort of in denial of its reality when it hit.  Of course some were reluctant! Who wants war really? England is their “mother” country after all. This is the country their ancestors were direct descendants of. Men were afraid for their safety. Women and children were afraid of losing their husbands / fathers. |
| “On May 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia.” (page 80)  “He (John Adams) proposed that Congress create a ‘continental army’ made up of troops from all the colonies.” (page 80)  “British and Americans alike knew that this was no small skirmish on a village green.” (page 80)  Letter to John Adams  March 31, 1776  Remember the Ladies Quote:  Response to picture on page 83: |  |