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Declaration Today

Directions: Choose a current issue that matters to young people. Write a modern version of the Declaration of Independence that explains the problem, the rights people should have, and the changes needed. Follow the structure and prompts below.

Circle or write one: Education Environment School Safety Technology Use

Other: _____

1. Introduction: Why are you writing this declaration?

"We believe it is time to change things because..."

2. Beliefs About Rights: What rights should people have?

"All people deserve the rights to..."

3. List of Problems: What is happening now that is unfair?

"The current system has failed us by..."

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4. Call for Change: What should leaders or the community do?

"We have asked for changes, and now we demand..."

5. Closing Statement: What future do you want to create?

"We will work together to make a future where..."
