**U.S. History Spark**  
Copy the title and the following questions into your notes. We will watch a movie that will help you answer the questions.

**Sp17: “Choosing Rebellion”**

On June 7, 1776, the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia. Members of the Congress spent nearly a month debating the best course of action for the Americans, and ultimately decided to declare themselves independent of British rule. What might have been some arguments in favor of remaining loyal to Britain? What might have been some arguments in favor of independence?