**Directions**: Dr. Armitage shares that many countries throughout history have used the big ideas, principles, themes, and language of the Declaration of Independence in their own founding documents. Pick one of the countries outlined in the essay and explore the similarities, and any differences, between the two documents.

| **Country** |  |
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| **Year of Declaration of Independence** |  |
| **Similarities**  ***Big ideas, principles, or themes*** |  |
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| **Similarities**  ***Text or language usage*** |  |
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| **Differences** |  |
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