



## What Did Thomas Paine Write? - Quiz

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### Q1. When was Thomas Paine born?

- A. February 9th, 1737
- B. March 15th, 1742
- C. January 10th, 1735
- D. December 19th, 1740

### Q2. What was the original proposed title for 'Common Sense'?

- A. Plain Truth
- B. The American Crisis
- C. Revolutionary Thoughts
- D. The Crown's Downfall

### Q3. Who proposed the title 'Common Sense' to Thomas Paine?

- A. Benjamin Rush
- B. George Washington
- C. John Adams
- D. Robert Bell

**Q4. How many copies of 'Common Sense' were sold in total during the American Revolution?**

- A. 500,000
- B. 100,000
- C. 1,000,000
- D. 250,000

**Q5. What was the opening line of 'The American Crisis'?**

- A. These are the times that try men's souls
- B. We hold these truths to be self-evident
- C. Give me liberty or give me death
- D. All men are created equal

**Q6. Who was critical of Paine's work and called him a 'political phony'?**

- A. James Chalmers
- B. John Adams
- C. George Washington
- D. Benjamin Franklin

**Q7. What theory did Paine's 'Common Sense' allude to that later became known?**

- A. Democratic peace theory
- B. Social contract theory
- C. Theory of relativity
- D. Game theory

**Q8. When was the first pamphlet of 'The American Crisis' published?**

- A. December 19th, 1776
- B. January 10th, 1776
- C. July 4th, 1776
- D. March 15th, 1777

**Q9. What did Paine refer to the Crown and aristocrats as?**

- A. Two ancient tyrannies
- B. Enemies of liberty
- C. Pagan rulers
- D. Devilish oppressors

**Q10. What did Paine believe about God's role in the American Revolution?**

- A. God was on the American side
- B. God was neutral
- C. God favored the British
- D. God had abandoned both sides

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A