



Who Was Thomas Paine? - Quiz

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Q1. Where was Thomas Paine born?

- A. Thetford, Norfolk
- B. London, England
- C. Paris, France
- D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Q2. Who convinced Thomas Paine to move to America?

- A. George Washington
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Adams

Q3. What was one of Paine's early jobs before moving to America?

- A. Corset-maker
- B. School teacher
- C. Ship captain
- D. Blacksmith

Q4. Which of Paine's publications played a key role in the American Revolution?

- A. The Rights of Man
- B. The Age of Reason
- C. Common Sense
- D. African Slavery in America

Q5. What was Paine's stance on slavery?

- A. He owned slaves
- B. He was indifferent
- C. He opposed it
- D. He supported it

Q6. In which country did Paine serve in the National Convention?

- A. England
- B. America
- C. France
- D. Spain

Q7. What was Paine's view on the Bible?

- A. He considered it a holy text
- B. He believed it was written by divine beings
- C. He criticized it for violence and contradictions
- D. He never spoke about it

Q8. Which of the following was NOT a publication by Thomas Paine?

- A. The Age of Reason
- B. Common Sense
- C. The Rights of Man
- D. The Wealth of Nations

Q9. What role did Paine play in the American Revolutionary War?

- A. He was a general
- B. He was a spy
- C. He was a volunteer in the continental army
- D. He was a diplomat

Q10. What did Paine advocate for in 'The Age of Reason'?

- A. Monarchy
- B. Ecclesiastical orthodoxy
- C. Freedom of speech and reason
- D. Slavery

Answer Key

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