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Thomas Paine's Common Sense

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>What was the nickname for Lexington and Concord?</p> <p>What does it mean to "redress grievances?"</p> <p>Do you think T-Paine channeled his inner Oprah?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The New Curriculum and <i>Common Sense</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Concept 3.2, I, B: "The colonists' belief in the superiority of republican self-government based on the natural rights of the people found its clearest American expression in Thomas Paine's <i>Common Sense</i> and in the Declaration of Independence."<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Page 34 of the Curriculum framework• <i>Common Sense</i> played an intricate role in influencing the colonists' decision to declare independence• Since it is mentioned specifically, you should be very familiar with it <p style="text-align: center;">Events Prior to <i>Common Sense</i> (January 1776)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1775:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ April – Battles of Lexington and Concord○ July – Olive Branch Petition – colonists hoped to have peace and grievances addressed, rejected by KG3• Throughout 1775 and the early part of 1776, most colonists did NOT want _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rather, they were seeking a redress of grievances and to go back to the days of _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Enter T-Paine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who was he?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Philosopher from England that moved to America in 1774○ Ideas reflected the _____• Why did he publish <i>Common Sense</i>?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ He urged America to _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The book was divided into 4 sections<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origins of government and remarks on English Constitution2. _____ Succession3. Present state of American affairs4. Present ability of America• It was written to appeal to _____• Proportionally to the population at the time, it is the best-selling book in American history<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ As many as _____ copies to a population of _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Test Tips (Flip over)</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple-Choice Short Answer Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• Cause of the Revolution• Essay Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of the influences (causes) of the American Revolution	
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