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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;"><b>The New Curriculum and <i>Common Sense</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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"><li>▫ Page 34 of the Curriculum framework</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Common Sense</i> played an intricate role in influencing the colonists' decision to declare independence</li><li>• Since it is mentioned specifically, you should be very familiar with it</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Events Prior to <i>Common Sense</i> (January 1776)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1775:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ April – Battles of Lexington and Concord</li><li>○ July – Olive Branch Petition – colonists hoped to have peace and grievances addressed, rejected by KG3</li></ul></li><li>• Throughout 1775 and the early part of 1776, most colonists did NOT want _____<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Rather, they were seeking a redress of grievances and to go back to the days of _____</li></ul></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enter T-Paine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who was he?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Philosopher from England that moved to America in 1774</li><li>○ Ideas reflected the _____</li></ul></li><li>• Why did he publish <i>Common Sense</i>?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ He urged America to _____</li></ul></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Message</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The book was divided into 4 sections<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Origins of government and remarks on English Constitution</li><li>2. _____ Succession</li><li>3. Present state of American affairs</li><li>4. Present ability of America</li></ol></li><li>• It was written to appeal to _____</li><li>• Proportionally to the population at the time, it is the best-selling book in American history<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ As many as _____ copies to a population of _____</li></ul></li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Test Tips (Flip over)</b></p>	

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