

High School

EQ: "How did Thomas Paine's 1776 treatise, 'Common Sense,' present his political and philosophical bases for America's separation from Great Britain?"

A-Z LIST:

A—advantage, America, asylum, avarice,	J—Jesus (Christ)	S—separation, ships, society, state, subjects, succession
B—blessing	K—kings	T—
C—censure, Constitution, countrymen	L—laws,	U—
D—debts, defiance, democracy, distinction, doctrine	M—man, Mohammed, monarchy	V—
E—enemy, evils	N—native, nature, necessary neighbor	W—wickedness, worst
F—	O—oppression, origin(s),	X—
G—government, guns	P—parallel, Party, patron, prejudice, pride, principle, protect, punisher	Y—
H—hereditary	Q—Quakers,	Z—
I—inherent, intolerable, Islam	R—reconciliation, regulations, republic	

Activity:

What counts box: 1. Restate the essential Question. 2. Write and underline 3 words per sentence from the A-Z list to compose an interrogative, exclamatory, & declarative sentence. These 3 sentences need to make sense. 3. Capitalize & punctuate your sentences.

EXAMPLE: (1: RESTATE THE EQ): "How did Thomas Paine's 1776 treatise, 'Common Sense,' present his political and philosophical bases for America's separation from Great Britain?"

(2. Write three sentences and underline 3 words per sentence from the A-Z list: one an interrogative, one an explanatory and one a declarative sentence. These sentences need to make sense.) (3. Capitalize and punctuate the sentences.)

EXAMPLES: Have some writers, as Thomas Paine claimed, confused our needs and wants (as expressed by society) with government's wickedness (the first a patron, the second a punisher)? Paine sees society in every state as a blessing and government, even in its best state, as a necessary evil. In its worst state, Paine proclaims government as intolerable!