

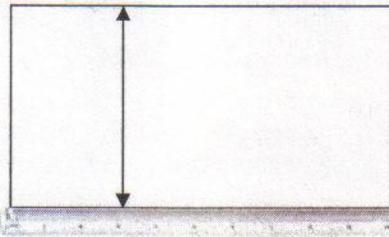
## Common Sense: Layered Booklet

**Objective:** Participants will understand the primary arguments for Revolution as enunciated by Thomas Paine in the pamphlet “Common Sense”. They will create a layered booklet that uses the research based instructional strategies identified by Robert Marzano, Debra Pickering, and Jane Pollock, including, but not limited to: non-linguistic representation, summarizing and note taking, Cues, Questions, and Advance Organizers, Generating and Testing Hypotheses

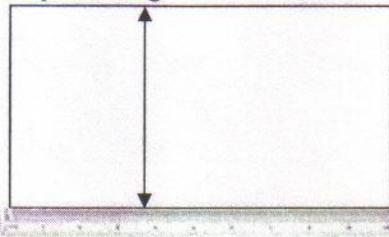
**Process:** Read “Common Sense” by Thomas Paine, when finished create a layered booklet following the guidelines below:

- 1) Remove and fold four pieces of 11 x 8 ½ inch paper to create the layered booklet.
  - a. Fold one 11 inch piece lengthwise at the 4 inch mark
  - b. Fold one 11 inch piece lengthwise at 4 ½ inches.
  - c. Fold one 11 inch piece lengthwise at 5 inches.
  - d. Fold one 11 inch piece lengthwise at 5 ¼ inches.
  - e. Layer the folded pages in a layered booklet format. To make a sharp crease use a tongue depressor. Staple the booklet (using the stapler provided by the instructor) on the inside of the booklet. See the pictures below to assist you.

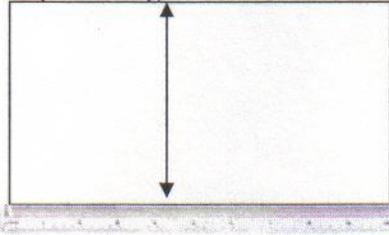
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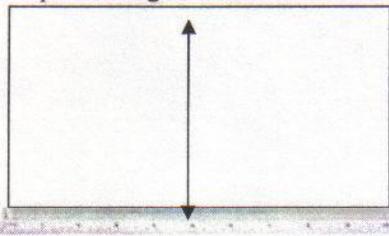
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c. Fold one 11 inch piece lengthwise at 5 inches.



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- 2) Create a cover sheet and title page with an illustration for your booklet. Cover sheets should be written neatly (or typed and cut and pasted). The Cover sheet should include:
  - a) The title “Common Sense”
  - b) A creative illustration that captures the attention of the reader and encapsulates the main idea of the pamphlet. Illustrations may be hand drawn and/ or created from clip art and attached to the cover sheet.
  - c) Your name, i.e. the participant who created the layered pamphlet.
  
- 3) Page 1: About the Author. On page 1 of the layered booklet (back side of the cover sheet), write a short biography about the author, Thomas Paine. You may wish to include a list of his other works, biographical information (where from, college attended, family, academic and professional background), and the rationale he gave for writing the book (if available).
  
- 4) Page 2: When and Where. On page 2 of the layered booklet include a map that identifies the primary geographical location(s) of Paine’s intended audience, as well as the date(s) the pamphlet was originally published. Page 2 should include:
  - a) A detailed map (hand drawn and/or created from clip art on the computer) that identifies the primary geographical location(s) of Paine’s intended audience
  - b) The map should include markers (arrows, stars, textboxes etc...) marking the location of the primary audience(s) of the pamphlet
  - c) Page 2 should identify the date(s) during which the pamphlet was published
  
- 5) Page 3-4: “Of The Origin and Design of Government in General”. On page three of the layered booklet neatly write or type, and cut and paste:
  - a) A summary of the pamphlet entitled: “Of the Origin and Design of Government in General” Summaries should include a brief retelling of the arguments presented by Paine including his rationale for each argument. Finished summaries should be approximately 150-200 words in length. PLEASE NOTE: it is highly advised that students write a rough draft of the summary before writing their completed summary in their booklet.
  - b) On page four include your favorite quote(s) from this selection.
  - c) On page four include the implications or possible consequences of the arguments presented in this portion of the reading.
  
- 6) Pages 5-6: “Of Monarchy and Hereditary Succession” On page five of the layered booklet neatly write or type, and cut and paste:
  - a) A summary of the pamphlet entitled: “Of Monarchy and Hereditary Succession” Summaries should include a brief retelling of the arguments presented by Paine including his rationale for each argument. Finished summaries should be approximately 150-200 words in length. PLEASE NOTE: it is highly advised that students write a rough draft of the summary before writing their completed summary in their booklet.
  - b) On page six include your favorite quote(s) from this selection.
  - c) On page six include the implications or possible consequences of the arguments presented in this portion of the reading.

- 7) Pages 7-8: "Thoughts on the Present State of Affairs in America" On page seven of the layered booklet neatly write or type, and cut and paste:
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  - On page eight include your favorite quote(s) from this selection.
  - On page eight include the implications or possible consequences of the arguments presented in this portion of the reading.
- 8) Pages 9-10: "On the Present Ability of America, with some Miscellaneous Reflections" On page nine of the layered booklet neatly write or type, and cut and paste:
- A summary of the pamphlet entitled: "On the Present Ability of America, with some Miscellaneous Reflections" Summaries should include a brief retelling of the arguments presented by Paine including his rationale for each argument. Finished summaries should be approximately 150-200 words in length. PLEASE NOTE: it is highly advised that students write a rough draft of the summary before writing their completed summary in their booklet.
  - On page ten include your favorite quote(s) from this selection.
  - On page ten include the implications or possible consequences of the arguments presented in this portion of the reading.
- 9) Pages 11-12: Lessons Learned. On pages 11-12 identify two-four lessons or arguments presented by Thomas Paine that still have relevance today, include:
- What is (are) the lesson(s)/ argument(s) presented by Paine that you believe still have relevance today.
  - How can this lesson(s)/ argument(s) be applied individually in the present, i.e. how can the application of this lesson help you.
  - How can this lesson be applied to us collectively as a nation, or globally, i.e. how could the application of this lesson help our nation as we struggle through the problems experienced both nationally and globally today. Explain your answer.
- 10) Pages 13: Generating a Hypothesis. On page 13 identify the implications of Paine's arguments were his arguments to be applied in today's global economy and inter-global political dynamics today.
- Identify and briefly explain at least one *current* political situation in which Paine's arguments might still be relevant.
  - Identify and provide the argument Paine enunciated in "Common Sense" that is relevant to your chosen situation.
  - Hypothesize what might happen were Paine's arguments to be applied in the current situation you identified.
- 11) Page 14: Likes, Dislikes & Recommendations. On page 14 explain why you liked or disliked "Common Sense" and provide recommendations for further study. Include:
- Explain whether you liked or disliked the novel. Write neatly and provide examples to illustrate your answer.

- b) Give examples to show how the novel helped (or did not help) you better understand the era.
- c) Provide at least three additional sources others might reference to better understand the era. Recommended sources should include, the author and title (or webpage) of each source.