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Thomas Paine's Impact



Thomas Paine, a _____ and political activist, played a significant role in the American Revolution. Born in _____, Paine moved to the American colonies in 1774, just as revolutionary fervor was growing. His pamphlet, "Common Sense," published in _____, powerfully argued for American independence from Britain. Paine's clear and persuasive _____ style made complex ideas accessible to a wide audience. He believed that government should represent the _____, not a monarchy. His ideas influenced the Declaration of _____ and helped ignite revolutionary sentiments. Paine also wrote "The _____", a series of pamphlets, to inspire the American troops. His famous line, "These are the times that try men's _____", became a rallying cry during the difficult war. Paine's works were not only important for their content but also for their _____. They demonstrated the power of written words in shaping public _____ and political action. After the revolution, Paine continued to write about _____, freedom, and human rights, influencing not just America, but revolutionary movements around the _____. His legacy in Early American Literature is marked by his ability to communicate revolutionary ideas in a way that was both profound and _____.

writing

understandable

souls

opinion

writer

style

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Independence

Crisis

people

England

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