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T- Paine and His *Common Sense*

Objective: To understand how and why propaganda is used during times of war and the effect that Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* had on the colonists during the American Revolution.

Directions: Go to the webquest as directed by your teacher. Following the webquest and the directions given in order to complete this assignment. Use this packet to keep all of your steps and answers organized. (<http://createwebquest.com/adair-spence/t-paine-and-his-common-sense>)

Step 1: Research Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*. Use the space below to take notes on Thomas Paine the man and Thomas Paine's work.

Step 2: Choose one paragraph from *Common Sense* and summarize in the space below.

Original Words:

Summary/ Your Words:

Step 3: Write about how the paragraph you chose would have affected a soldier at the time. You must address how this was a form of propaganda. Remember- General George Washington mandated that all of his officers read this pamphlet to the soldiers for a reason!
