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A Regal Response



Common Sense Activities for RSVP VIP

*(A letter from King George III
after reading Thomas Paine's Common Sense)*

What if King George III had read *Common Sense*? Maybe he would have admitted Mr. Paine made some good points. Perhaps he would have been amazed that Mr. Paine wrote some things that just weren't true (and maybe even a bit hurtful). You get to decide.

Pretend you are King George III and write Mr. Paine a letter. How would you respond to *Common Sense*? Remember, kings were used to getting their way, but they usually tried to act in a "kingly" way. If you were king, what would you write to Thomas Paine?

Dear Mr. Paine,



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