

Thomas Paine



The ideas of political writer Thomas Paine made a considerable impact on his time. His pamphlet, *Common Sense*, crystallized the arguments for independence which fuelled the American Revolution. His *Rights of Man*, written in defence of the French Revolution, made him the spokesman for English radicalism against the oppressive tradition of the 18th century. This study examines Paine's life and thought, and demonstrates the continuing relevance of his theories to modern politics. Sir Alfred Ayer has written 19 books including *Language, Truth and Logic* and *Voltaire*.

Thomas Paine was an English American writer and pamphleteer whose *Common Sense* and other writings influenced the American Revolution, and helped pave the way for the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Paine was an influential 18th-century writer of essays and pamphlets. When Thomas Paine passed away at his small farm in New Rochelle, New York in 1809, he was impoverished and largely reviled. Kids learn about the biography of Thomas Paine, author of *Common Sense* and *Founding Father* during the Revolutionary War. - 16 min - Uploaded by worldwrite

On the 200th anniversary of his death, this programme examines the role and legacy of Thomas Paine. *The American Crisis* is a collection of articles written by Thomas Paine during the American Revolutionary War. In 1776 Paine wrote *Common Sense*, an impassioned democratic voice of the Age of Revolution, and this volume brings together his best-known works: *Common Sense*, *The American Crisis*, *The Rights of Man*, and *A Letter Addressed to the Abbe Raynal*. The radical propagandist and voice of the common man, Thomas Paine, was born in Thetford in Norfolk on January 29, 1737. On this day in 1776, writer Thomas Paine publishes his pamphlet *Common Sense*, setting forth his arguments in favor of American independence. Although in January 1776, Thomas Paine published a document that sparked the American fight for England-born political philosopher and writer Thomas Paine (1737-1809) helped shape many of the ideas that marked the Age of Revolution. Published in 1776, his highly popular *Common Sense* was the first pamphlet to advocate American independence. After writing the *Crisis* Thomas Paine : *Collected Writings* : *Common Sense* / *The American Crisis* / *The Rights of Man* / *The Age of Reason* / *A Letter Addressed to the Abbe Raynal*.