

Prezi Rubric: Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* (1776)

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	Context	Government	Independence	Theme	Purpose	Rhetorical Devices	Technology	Mechanics
Level 5	Includes at least 5 examples of historical significance	Evaluates the purpose of government, and roles of both the British & American governments	Accurately summarizes at least 5 of Paine's reasons Americans should declare independence	Evaluates 4-5 potential themes of the work	Accurately provides five textual examples that point to the Paine's purpose	Includes examples of all 3 rhetorical devices and their significance	Path, pictures, text, links, videos etc. enhance presentations' main points	Language and grammar enhance presentation
Level 4	Includes 3-4 examples of historical significance	Analyzes the purpose of government, and roles of both the British & American governments	Accurately summarizes 3-4 of Paine's reasons Americans should declare independence	Analyzes 3-4 potential themes of the work	Accurately provides 3-4 textual examples that point to Paine's purpose	Includes 2 examples of rhetorical devices and their significance	Path, pictures, text, links, videos etc. support presentations' main points	Language and grammar support presentation
Level 3	Includes 2 examples of historical significance	Analyzes the purpose of government OR roles of the British & American governments	Accurately summarizes 2 of Paine's reasons Americans should declare independence	Analyzes 2 potential themes of the work	Accurately provides 2 textual examples that point to Paine's purpose	Includes an example of a rhetorical device and its significance	Path, pictures, text, links, videos etc. detract from presentations' main points	Language and grammar detract from presentation (less than 4 mistakes)
Level 2	Includes an example of historical significance	Mentions the purpose of government OR roles of the British & American governments	Summarizes one of Paine's reasons Americans should declare independence	Mentions a potential theme for the work	Provides a textual example that points to Paine's purpose	Includes an example of a rhetorical device but does not explain the significance	Path, pictures, text, links, videos etc. are rarely used or do not work	Language and grammar detract from presentation (less than 8 mistakes)
Level 1	Does not or inaccurately includes examples of historical significance	Does not address the purpose of government OR roles of the British & American governments	Does not or inaccurately summarizes Paine's reasons Americans should declare independence	Does not address any potential themes for the work	Does not accurately provide a textual example that points to Paine's purpose	Does not include any rhetorical devices	Presentation does not include path, pictures, text, links, videos, etc.	Numerous language and grammar mistakes render presentation incomprehensible