

Explore Literary History!

The Write Cause

Much of the Patriot cause was influenced and spread through literature such as Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* and even The Declaration of Independence was used as a piece of literature, articulating revolutionary ideals. Writing was a way to spread ideas and persuade people to side with the author's cause.

Directions:

Using the lines below, write about a cause you care about. Write like you are trying to convince someone who reads it to agree with your cause. When you're done you can read it to a family member or friend and test how influential your writing **is**.



Spring Homeschool Day Kids Guide

Did you know?
George Washington was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Did you know?
There were 60 Delegates at the Second Continental Convention. Only 4 did not sign the Declaration of Independence

Did you know?
The Revolutionary War had been going on for over a year before the Declaration was signed.

Did you know?
Signers of the Declaration faced Treason charges and even death by signing the Declaration.

Did you know?
Declaring Independence was not a unifying cause. Lots of Colonists disagreed.

VISIT THE FAMILY HUB

Answer these questions as you visit the Family Hub.

Station 1: Why Independence

What is one reason some Colonists decided to declare independence to Great Britain in 1776?

How many people were in the committee that worked on drafting the Declaration of Independence? Name One.

Station 2: Why Stay Loyal

What is one reason some Colonists decided to stay loyal to Great Britain in 1776?

Why did some Indigenous people chose to side with the British Army?

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Station 3: Will you Sign the Declaration of Independence?

Did you sign the Declaration of Independence? Why or Why not?

Since it has been almost 250 years since the signing of the Declaration, we all know the outcome of signing the document and the results of the war. Do you think that, that knowledge influenced your decision?

VISIT THE ENCAMPMENT

Answer these questions as you visit the Archaeology Hub.

What is one thing the Continental Army was doing in the Spring-Summer of 1776?

Was the Continental Army a well trained and well supplied army in 1776?