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2.05 *Common Sense* and Independence

Total Points: 27

# Part 1: *Common Sense*

**Answer the following questions.**

1. Published on January 9, 1776, Thomas Paine’s pamphlet  was the first publication to advocate for independence from      .
2. Paine wrote *Common Sense* in a       style that appealed to common folk.
3. His accessible writing style reflected       beliefs.
4. Paine’s little pamphlet full of big ideas was read in       and on      , galvanizing the idea of       and prompting men to join the      .
5. In 1787, Paine wrote , a book that supported the impending      . He even traveled to France to support the overthrow of the      .
6. Paine never took a penny for this work, instead donating his profits to the      .
7. Paine died a poor man in       in New York. Only       people attended his funeral.

# Part 2: Reflection

**Answer the following using complete sentences.**

1. What documents and/or ideas influenced and inspired the Declaration of Independence?

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| *Write your response below:* |
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1. What impact did the publication of *Common Sense* and the signing of the Declaration of Independence have on the American Revolution?

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| *Write your response below:* |
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