

Scope & Sequence

Seeds of Revolution: Exploring Natural Rights and Liberty



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Topic	Common Sense and the Fight for Liberty	Foundations of Freedom: The Legacy of Thomas Paine	The Power of Word: How Paine Inspired a Revolution	Revolutionary Ideas: Natural Rights and Paine's Vision	Paine's Call to Action: Understanding Common Sense	Rights, Revolution, and Reasons: Paine's Role in Shaping America
Activity	<p>Activity: Rights and Rhythm: The Natural Rights Song</p> <p>Activity: Paine's Path to Common Sense</p> <p>Activity: Common Sense in Action!</p>	<p>Activity: Common Sense Calls for Change</p> <p>Activity: Paine's Path to Common Sense</p> <p>Activity: Natural Rights Relay Race</p>	<p>Activity: Paine's Pamphlet Creation</p> <p>Activity: What Would Paine Do?</p> <p>Activity: Common Sense Word Wall</p>	<p>Assessment: Common Sense Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down</p> <p>Answer Key: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down</p> <p>Activity: Paine's Pamphlet Challenge</p> <p>Rubric: Paine's Pamphlet Challenge</p>	<p>Activity: Colonial Rights Debate</p> <p>Rubric: Colonial Rights Debate</p> <p>Assessment: Multiple Choice Quiz</p> <p>Answer Key: Multiple Choice Quiz</p> <p>Activity: Student Text</p>	<p>Activity: Paine's Praise: Penning a Powerful Recommendation</p> <p>Rubric: Paine's Praise: Penning a Powerful Recommendation</p> <p>Activity: Rally for Natural Rights with Reasoning</p> <p>Rubric: Rally for Natural Rights with Reasoning</p> <p>Activity: Student Text</p>
Video	SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights	SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights	SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights	SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights	<p>SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights</p> <p>LMWL: Thomas Paine's Common Sense and the U.S. Constitution: Shaping Our Government</p>	<p>SSA: Common Sense/Thomas Paine/Natural Rights</p> <p>LMWL: Common Sense and the Founders: A Letter that Sparked Change</p>
Objectives	Identify natural rights as the basic freedoms everyone has, such as the right to be safe, make choices, and be happy. Analyze what it means to ...	Identify natural rights as the fundamental freedoms everyone has, such as the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...	Understand the concept of natural rights and be able to explain that they are rights that belong to all humans by virtue of being human. Identify and ...	Define natural rights and identify examples, including the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Explain the significance of ...	Explain the concept of natural rights and identify examples of these rights in their life today. Define and understand the importance of natural rights ...	Explain the concept of natural rights and provide examples of how these rights are essential to freedom. Analyze the importance of ...

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Objectives	<p>... be free, including the ability to make their own choices. Explain why it's important for everyone to be treated fairly and how natural rights help protect fairness. Determine that Thomas Paine wrote Common Sense to help the colonists understand why they needed to be free. Understand that Thomas Paine's Common Sense helped many colonists decide to fight for their freedom. Discuss that it is important for everyone to have a voice in decisions that affect them, just like the colonists wanted to have a say in their government.</p>	<p>... Understand that natural rights help protect freedom and ensure fairness for everyone. Describe how events like the Stamp Act, the Boston Tea Party, and the Coercive Acts contributed to the American Revolution. Analyze the concept of revolution, both as a fight for change and a shift in thinking, and how Paine's pamphlet Common Sense played a role in this change. Explain that Thomas Paine argued for the colonies to create their own government and not be ruled by a king. Discuss how Paine believed the government should be chosen by the people and how this idea is still relevant in the government of the United States today. Understand the importance of having a say in government, just as Paine believed, and how this idea is reflected in how we live today in the United States, where people can vote and be represented.</p>	<p>... describe the three key natural rights: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Explain why natural rights are important and how they protect personal freedom and fairness. Describe how the colonists felt their natural rights were violated by British laws, such as the Stamp Act, and how these laws led to the American Revolution. Analyze the concept of a revolution and explain how the colonists fought to change their government in order to protect their natural rights. Describe how Thomas Paine's pamphlet Common Sense helped the colonists understand that they should fight for their rights and independence. Reflect on how the ideas from Common Sense shaped the country they live in today, including the right to participate in government and the protection of individual freedoms.</p>	<p>... the right to freedom of speech and how it allows people to express their ideas and opinions without fear of punishment. Describe how Paine's pamphlet Common Sense helped the colonists understand their natural rights and why they needed to fight for their independence from Great Britain. Explore how Paine's ideas about the importance of equal representation influenced the formation of a government where everyone has a say. Describe the connection between Paine's beliefs about fair representation and the natural right to freedom of speech in the context of the American Revolution. Understand how the concept of a written constitution, as envisioned by Paine, helps protect people's rights and ensures that everyone is treated equally under the law. Connect the principles in the United States Constitution, such as the right to ...</p>	<p>... such as life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and freedom of speech. Discuss the role of freedom of speech in allowing people to share their thoughts and opinions. Analyze how the Stamp Act and the Coercive Acts affected the colonists' natural rights and led to their desire for independence. Describe the events that led to the American Revolution and how Paine's writing helped the colonists understand the importance of standing up for their rights. Explain the significance of Thomas Paine's pamphlet Common Sense and how it inspired colonists to demand their independence. Reflect on how Paine's ideas about freedom, government, and natural rights shaped the creation of the United States and continue to influence our country today.</p>	<p>... the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in relation to personal and societal freedom. Evaluate the impact of natural rights on the ability of individuals to make their own choices and live freely. Discuss the role of freedom of speech in ensuring individuals can express their thoughts and opinions without fear of punishment. Examine the connection between the right to own property and personal freedom, and explain how this right was violated under British rule. Investigate how the British government's actions, such as the Stamp Act and the Coercive Acts, violated the colonists' natural rights and led to protests. Analyze how the colonists' understanding of their natural rights contributed to their desire for independence from Great Britain. Explore how Thomas Paine's Common Sense impacted the colonists' decision to fight for their independence ...</p>

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Objectives				... freedom of speech and religion, with Paine's vision for a fair government that listens to the people.		... and form a new government. Discuss the importance of unity among the colonists during the Revolution, and explain how working together helped them challenge British rule. Explain how Paine's ideas about government and freedom influenced the formation of the United States and continue to shape our understanding of rights and justice today.
Faith Supplement (Optional)	<p style="text-align: center;">Galatians 5:1 Micah 6:8 Romans 13: 1-2</p> <p>By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that natural rights are gifts from God, meant to be protected and honored in every individual's life. • Relate Christian teachings to everyday situations where they must use wisdom to make decisions, using the Bible as a guide for their actions. • Understand that true freedom in Christ is the freedom to make choices that honor God and serve others, reflecting the importance of liberty as a God-given gift. • Apply common sense in making decisions that reflect the biblical call to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). • Commit Galatians 5:1 ("It is for freedom that Christ has set us free...") to memory and explain how it relates to the lesson on natural rights and freedom. • Reflect on how they can be agents of change in their communities, using common sense and biblical teachings to ensure that everyone's natural rights are respected and protected. 					