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Revolutionary Voices

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" was so effective in convincing people to support independence?
2. If you were a Patriot during the Revolution, how would you have used art or writing to support the cause?
3. How do you think propaganda, such as political cartoons, can influence people's opinions today?
4. What lessons can we learn from the way art and literature shaped public opinion during the American Revolution?

