

Bunker Hill to Independence: Read p. 99- 103 to answer questions 1-12.

Answers may go on the **back** of this paper or on another piece of paper.

Second Continental Congress

1. When did the Continental Congress convene?
2. What TWO suggestions did John Adams make?
3. What THREE actions did the Congress decide to take?

Bunker Hill

4. How many times did the British attack Breed's Hill?
5. Why did the colonists lose?
6. What is this battle known for?

Olive Branch Petition

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2 nd Continental Congress sends the Olive Branch petition to King George	The petition asks...
King George rejects the petition	He issues a proclamation saying...

Common Sense - Read the excerpts on the right.

8. What paragraph makes the most logical appeal? Why?
9. What paragraph makes the most emotional appeal? Why?

Independence

10. When was the decision made to declare independence?
11. Who wrote the Declaration?

Taking Sides

12. Name THREE reasons people were loyalists...
13. What type of person was a patriot?

Excerpts from Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*

- 1) "The cause of America is in a great measure the cause of all mankind. . . ."
- 2) "Volumes have been written on the subject of the struggle between England and America. Men of all ranks have embarked in the controversy, from different motives, and with various designs; but all have been ineffectual, and the period of debate is closed. Arms, as the last resource, decide the contest; the appeal was the choice of the king, and the continent hath accepted the challenge."
- 3) "The sun never shined on a cause of greater worth. 'Tis not the affair of a city, a country, a province, or a kingdom, but of a continent—of at least one eighth part of the habitable globe. 'Tis not the concern of a day, a year, or an age; posterity are virtually involved in the contest, and will be more or less affected, even to the end of time, by the proceedings now. . . ."
- 4) "But Britain is the parent country, say some. Then the more shame upon her conduct. Even brutes do not devour their young, nor savages make war upon their families. . . ."
- 5) "I challenge the warmest advocate for reconciliation, to shew, a single advantage that this continent can reap, by being connected with Great Britain. I repeat the challenge, not a single advantage is derived. . . ."
- 6) "Every thing that is right or natural pleads for separation. The blood of the slain, the weeping voice of nature cries, 'TIS TIME TO PART. . . ."
- 7) "As to government matters, it is not in the power of Britain to do this continent justice: The business of it will soon be too weighty, and intricate, to be managed with any tolerable degree of convenience, by a power, so distant from us, and so very ignorant of us; for if they cannot conquer us, they cannot govern us. . . ."
- 8) "I am not induced by motives of pride, party, or resentment to espouse the doctrine of separation and independence; I am clearly, positively, and conscientiously persuaded that it is the true interest of this continent to be so . . ."
- 9) "O ye that love mankind! Ye that dare oppose, not only the tyranny, but the tyrant, stand forth!"