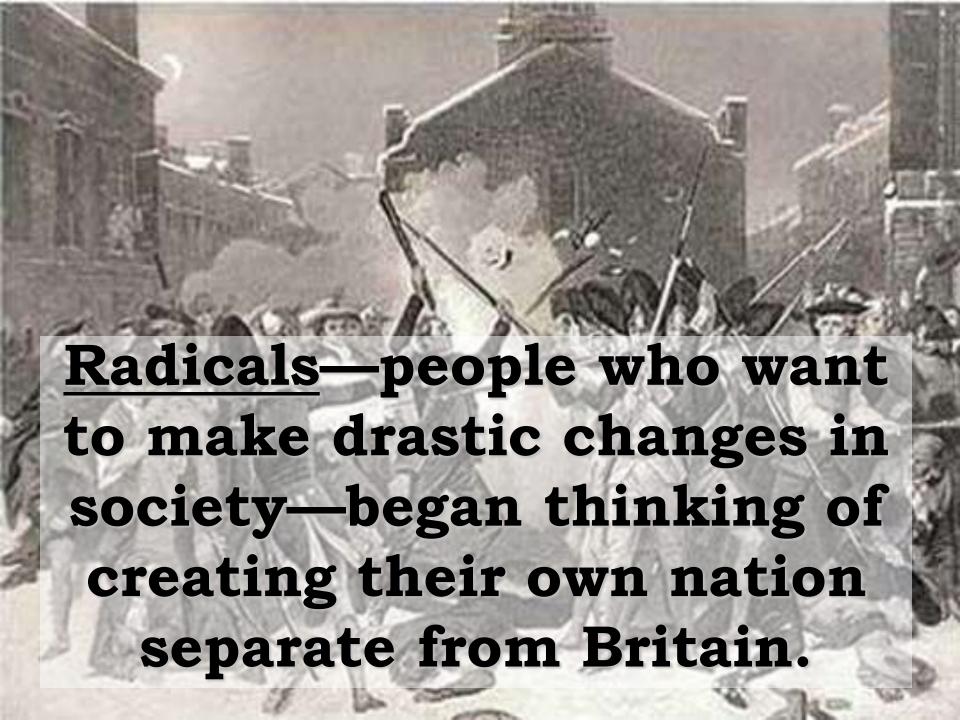
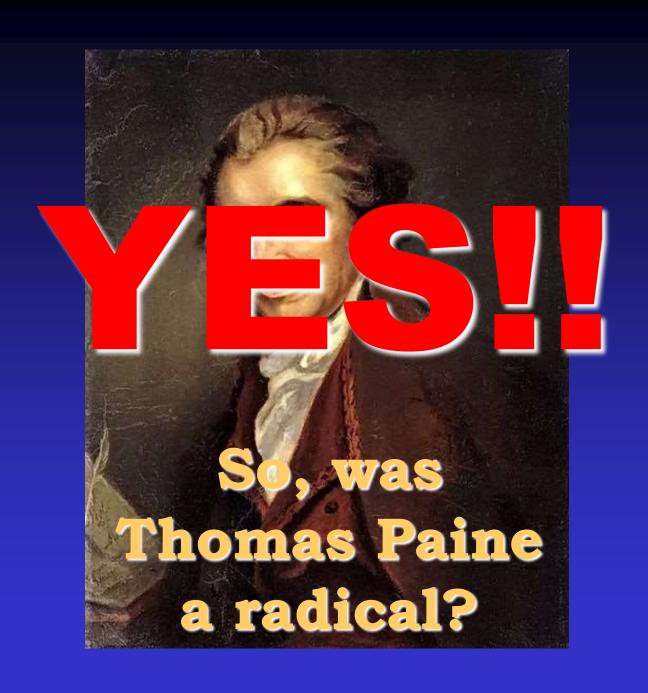


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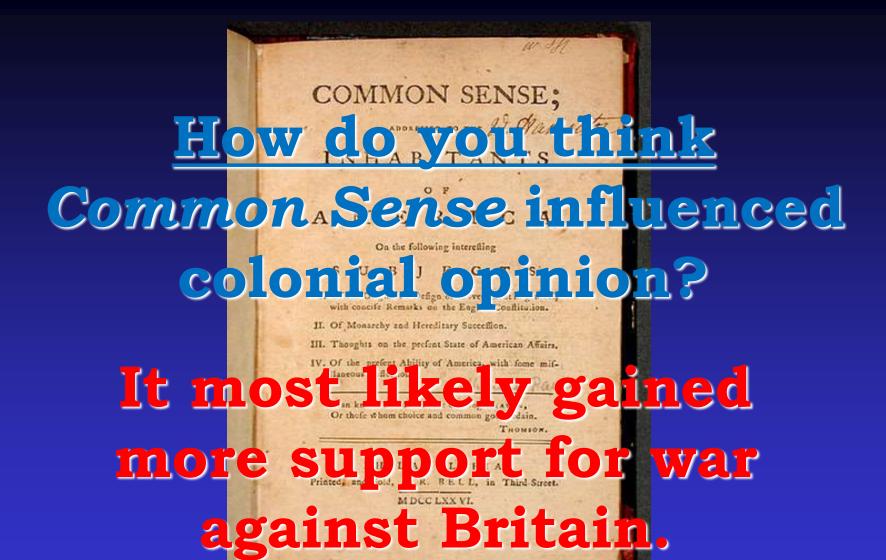


Taxation without representation is tyranny!!

By 1776 many colonists, like James Otis, believed that Parliament did not have the right to make laws for the colonies.

Paine set out to change the colonists' attitudes toward Britain and the king.

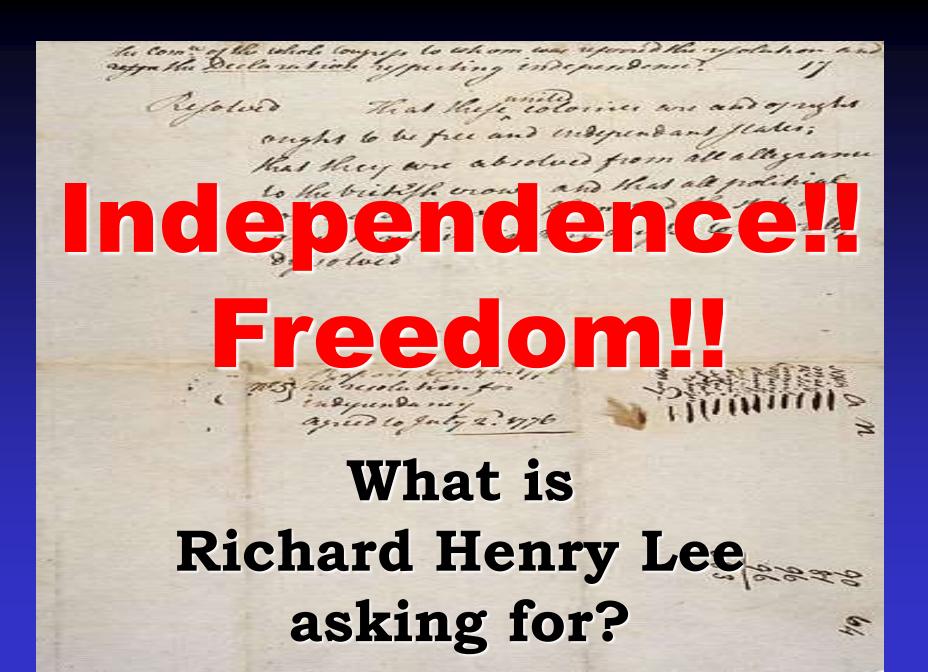
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"Resolved, That these United Colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Richard Henry Lee's Resolution, June 1776

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What could happen to the delegates once they declared independence?

They could be hanged as traitors.

The committee to draw up a formal declaration of independence included...



Roger Sherman



Benjamin Franklin



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John Adams



Robert Livingston

Who actually wrote the document?



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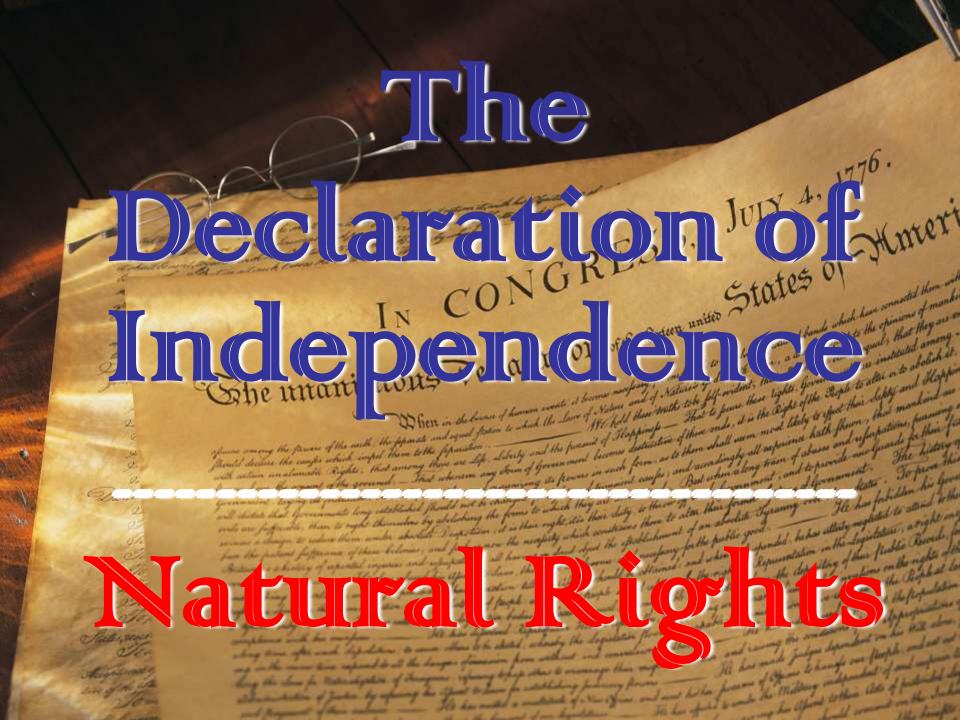
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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson









Why did Jefferson condemn King George III?

For disbanding colonial legislatures and for sending troops to the colonies in peacetime.

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- 1. Limits on trade
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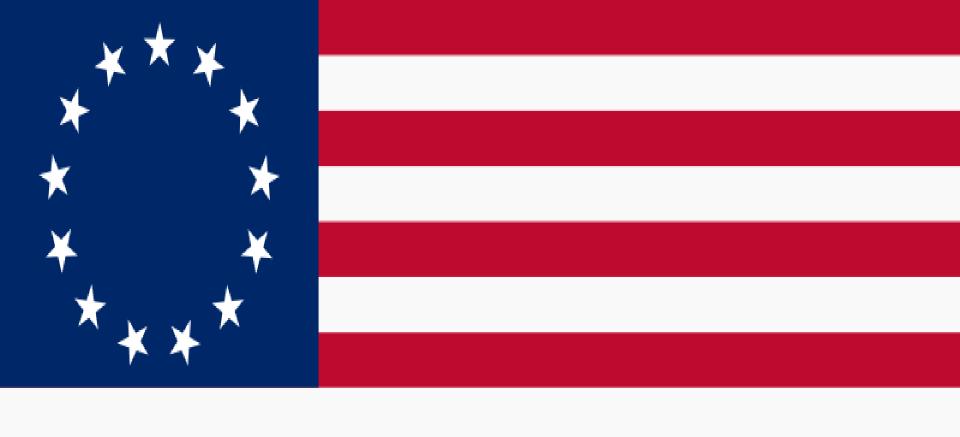
All political ties with Britain have been cut.



- 1. levy war
- 2. conclude peace
- 3. contract alliances
- 4. establish commerce

The signers closed with this solemn pledge:

"And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."



A Reading of the Declaration of Independence (2000)