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Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*

In the spaces below, take notes on Thomas Paine's arguments for Independence from Great Britain.

Passage #1

Monarchy is not a good form of government because a person who inherits the power may not be "RIGHT" for the job.

Democracy = Everybody

Passage #2

Europe is treating the colonies badly. Colonies want political and religious freedom.

Britian = MONSTER!

Colonies do not want to keep sending messages of peace such a great distance. Britain is too far away to rule us.

Passage #3

Britain is so small and colonies lived on a Big continent.

Passage #4

The colonies have better supplies. (Thomas Paine stretched the truth) The colonies have better soldiers who have courage and knowledge.

Passage #5