

**Name:**

**Who Am I?**



*Paine*

1. I was the British king during the Revolutionary War Era. Who am I?
2. I was the British general who surrendered to the Americans in Yorktown, Virginia. My surrender ended the American Revolution. Who am I?
3. During the meeting of the Second Continental Congress it was voted on that I become the Commander of the Continental Army. Who am I?
4. I was a prominent lawyer during this time period. One of my cases was defending the British soldiers who were put on trial for the Boston Massacre. I felt these men deserved a fair trial, and I wanted to show the world that Americans believed in justice even if the British did not. I championed the cause for independence. Who am I?
5. I was a delegate at the Second Continental Congress. At this meeting it was decided that it was time to break free from Great Britain. I was chosen to be the major author of the Declaration of Independence which explains why the Americans wanted to break free from the British. Who am I?

6. I was a very outspoken member of the House of Burgesses. I would often give speeches that inspired colonial patriotism. One of my most famous speeches was "Give me liberty or give me death." Who am I?

7. I was a prominent member of the Continental Congress. In fact, I was the oldest man to help frame and sign the Declaration of Independence. I was also sent to France to convince King Louis XVI to help the Americans in the fight for Independence. Who am I?

8. I was a journalist during the Revolutionary War Era. I motivated the colonists to break free from Great Britain by explaining to them that it only made "common sense" to be free. After reading my pamphlet *Common Sense*, the delegates at the Second continental Congress voted that it was time to declare independence from Great Britain. Who am I?

9. I was a very dedicated Patriot during the Revolutionary War Era. In fact, I made a very daring ride through the towns of Massachusetts warning the colonists of British arrival crying, "The British are coming!" Who am I?

10. I was a former slave who wrote poems and plays supporting American independence. Who am I?

11. My philosophies were used when creating the Declaration of Independence. I believe that people have natural rights to life, liberty, and property. I also believe that government is created to protect the rights of people and has only limited and specific powers the people consent to give it. Who am I?

### Key Word Bank

Ben Franklin

King George III

George Washington

John Adams

Thomas Paine

Thomas Jefferson

Phillis Wheatley

General Cornwallis

Patrick Henry

Paul Revere

Thomas Paine