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Common Sense by Thomas Paine

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Theme - Discuss the theme of immediacy referred to throughout Paine's work.

Irony - List an example of irony illustrated by Paine regarding England.

Symbolism - What did the city of Boston symbolize to Paine?

Analogy - Discuss an analogy used by Paine to persuade colonists in his work.

Why can this book be considered "the book that built America"?
