

Thomas Paine

Hello, my name is Thomas Paine. I am an American who wrote a pamphlet called *Common Sense*, which talked of freedom from Britain. I also wrote *The American Crisis*, which General Washington read to his troops to encourage them in their fight for independence. "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis shrink from the service of the country. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered."

Hold a book labeled "The American Crisis" and speak with strong feeling.

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