**Thomas Pain “Crisis” Homework Quiz**

After reading please choose the correct answer for questions below:

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| 1. Paine's main purpose in *The Crisis*, like Patrick Henry's, is to |

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| **A.** | a. Describe the current status of the war |

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| **B.** | b. Plead for lower taxes |

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| **C.** | c. Urge the Americans to greater action and commitment against the British |

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| **D.** | d. List in detail the misdeeds of King George |

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| 2. What is the main point of Paine's writing? |

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| **A.** | a. The time for armed struggle is over. |

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| **B.** | b. Colonists who support Britain are weak and cowardly. |

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| **C.** | c. The king of Britain is a fool. |

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| **D.** | d. The colonists must endure and keep fighting. |

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| 3.How does Paine view the war happening in his lifetime? |

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| **A.** | a. he is glad America is at war so that he can display his leadership skills |

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| **B.** | b. better that there is war now and peace later for my child |

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| **C.** | c. he thinks God is angry with America and is punishing them with war |

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| **D.** | d. he is indifferent; he doesn't care one way or the other |

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| 4.What literary term is being used in the following example?: "Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods." |

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| **A.** | a. alliteration |

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| **B.** | b. assonance |

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| **C.** | c. repetition |

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| **D.** | d. simile |

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| 5.Paine's primary purpose for saying that "a common murderer, a highwayman, or a house-breaker, has as good a pretense as [the king]" is to |

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| **A.** | a. Show how the common criminal is persecuted by the king's representatives |

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| **B.** | b. Stress the lawlessness of the king's actions |

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| **C.** | c. Emphasize the notion of democracy |

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| **D.** | d. Appeal to his audience's fear of crime |