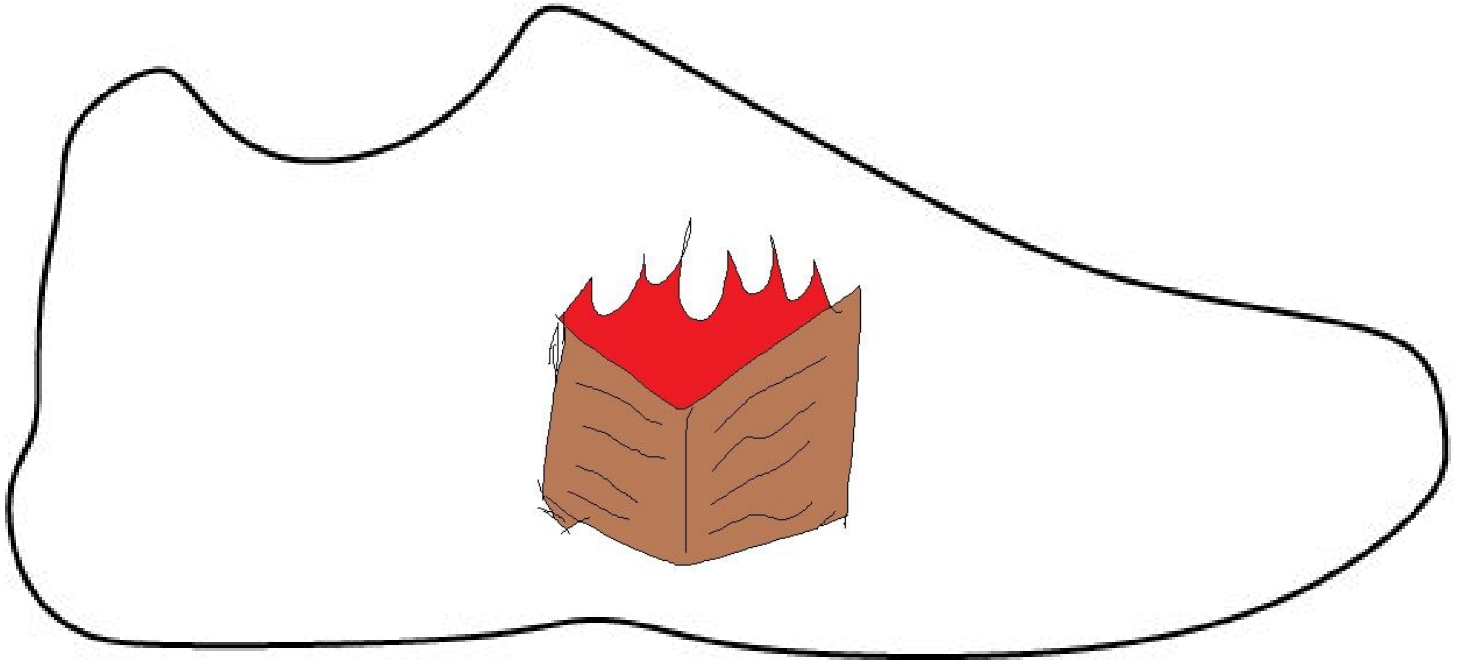


‘Common Sense’ by Thomas Paine
January 6th, 1776



Thomas Paine’s book ignited the fiery passions of the American Colonists and made them want to rebel against the British government.

Summary	Common Sense was a pamphlet written by an American colonist named Thomas Paine. It heavily criticized the English government and its ill treatment of the colonists and asks for them to fight for independence from England.
American Colonist’s Reactions	Those colonists who read the pamphlet written by Paine felt angered towards the British government and how it had abused the American Colonists over time and now wanted independence from England
British Government’s Reactions	The British government would be upset over it’s citizens wanting to rebel against it. It might want to send soldiers over to protect what they believe is theirs (the colonies).