



READING NOTES 12

Use your book to complete notes on the artifacts below.


12.2

Invitation to the Second Continental Congress

Begins on May _____
Come join us in the fair city of _____.

For the purposes of

1. Preparing to fight a war against _____.
2. Appointing a general to lead the _____.
3. And perhaps to declare _____ from the mother country.

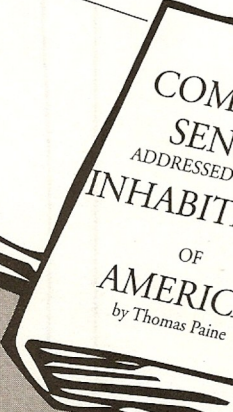


12.3

Common Sense

Written by _____
January _____

Fellow colonists! You should read this book because it's common sense that _____



12.4

A letter to my wife

Dear Wife,

My esteemed colleagues at the Second Continental Congress have asked me to write _____

I'm only _____ years old. Certainly there are men more talented than I.

I'll be writing with my portable desk in this hotel in _____. I'll show a draft of the document to _____ and _____.

We should sign it some time early in the month of _____.

Your loving husband,

12.5

Deadline!!!!

Signing the Declaration of Independence

July __, 1776

Delegates of the _____ will the _____.

On this day we will commit _____ a crime punishable by death.

Arrange to quickly send copies of the document to _____ governments and the _____.