Dear Ms. Downey,

Thank you so much for giving up your time to come to our school to educate us more about Thomas Paine. My favorite part of the presentation was when our teacher had to dress up as Thomas Paine and read the poem as well as the other letter that you told him to read. This was my favorite part because I thought that it was interesting that Thomas Paine wrote his first poem when he was just 8 years old. I agree with you that we should put up a bridge and school that is named after Thomas Paine. I think that the school that should be named after him should be Paine University. They should have a whole area to learn about him in the school to. I learned that he escaped from death three times. One when he was very ill but got better. Two when he was in jail and they drew a white "X" on the door meaning he was going to get executed. They drew it on the inside when the door was open, so when they closed the door it was on the inside. Finally the third one was when his servant was drunk and he had a gun because he wanted to kill him. Since he was drunk he shot and missed.

Thank you so much for coming to our school.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bovard