Mr. Beebe's fifth grade class  
Uwchlan Hills Elementary  
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Dear Ms. Downey,

Thank you so much for coming to our class to teach us about Thomas Paine! We learned briefly about him in social studies, but not nearly as much as you told us. I really enjoyed learning about his role in the revolution and that about his books. It was funny how you dressed up Kyle McKee and Mr. Beebe. The money that you gave away as a reward was very life-like and it was really exciting to answer the questions.

I liked when you told us how he was persuaded to not go on the ship and that this saved his life because the ship sunk at sea. When you showed us the sketches of people such, as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin was very fun to guess who they were. I liked the story about how he wasn’t executed because of the door got flipped so the X was on the inside and that his body disappeared in England.

I agree that there should be a bridge named after him and possibly an university. I would love to go to Paine University or travel on the Paine Bridge on the way to Philadelphia.

Once again thank you for coming to our school and teaching us about Thomas Paine.

Sincerely,

Rajat Pillai