Mr. Beebe’s fifth grade class
Uwchlan Hills Elementary School
50 Peck Road
Downingtown, PA 19335
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Dear Ms. Downey,

Thank you for coming to Uwchlan Hills Elementary School. I really enjoyed the assembly and I learned a lot.

I never knew that Thomas Paine was in jail and that he escaped death three times. I also never knew that he was going to be killed while he was in jail but when the executioner came by and made the X on his door than someone closed the door and the X was on the inside of the door. That was a pretty close call for Thomas Paine. I also never knew that the farm worker for Thomas Paine wanted to shoot him because Thomas Paine did not want him to work for him anymore.

I agree that there should be a bridge and a school named after Thomas Paine. I think there should be a bridge and school named after him because he did many great things for our country and helped our nation become free from England. This is why I think Thomas Paine should have a bridge and a school named after him.

I learned a lot about Thomas Paine and I will never forget what I have learned about Thomas Paine.

Sincerely,

Smrithi Narayanan