Dear Ms. Downey,

I will take this time to thank you about coming in and giving an assembly to our 5th grade class about Thomas Paine. I enjoyed when you dressed our teacher up as Thomas Paine he looked weird. I liked the sketches of people such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Thomas Paine. It was nice of you to give out colonial money to kids that asked questions and answered them. The idea of making a school and bridge and naming it after Thomas Paine I think he would appreciate a lot. I learned a lot about him. I didn't know that he cheated death a couple of times. It was lucky that the door was open and put the X there but when they closed the door it was on the inside!! I didn't know he wrote The Rights of Men. Also that he didn't pay his workers because he didn't get the job done so he was drunk took a gun and shot at Thomas and missed him because he was drunk. I also learned that they lost the bones to his body when the person who wanted to bury him died. I think your book will be great because your presentation was very excellent. Good Luck with the book, bridge, and the school.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Image of Thomas Paine]

[Text]:

Men know not what they do, when they are building Heaven.
Or they could not do so much good ordain.

Thomas.

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