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FROM A CRISIS NO.1
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1. What is the famous first line, and what is the meaning?

2. What is the meaning of the following lines? *“Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value.”*

3. Paine compares the way the colonists are being treated to _____.

4. According to paragraph 3, what reason is given to assure the success of the Colonist’s struggle for independence?

5. In the same paragraph, what does Paine compare the King to?

6. According to the anecdote in paragraph 4, what should a father really want for his child?

7. In paragraph 5, what does Paine have to say about...

a. Militia _____

b. An established army _____

8. Who are the...

a. Whigs _____

b. Tories _____

9. According to paragraph 5, what should be done to those who assist the British?

10. According to paragraph 6, who should fight for freedom?
