**We will be reading Thomas Paine’s *The Crisis*. It is a persuasive piece of writing that encourages American soldiers to keep up the fight. Paine uses many literary devices throughout his essay. The questions and responses below require you to seek out and explain these literary techniques.**

Choose four words from Thomas Paine’s first paragraph that have a strong **connotative** meaning. Explain why Paine chose each word. What emotion/thought/image was he trying to evoke by its use?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Quote one **emotional appeal** from the first six paragraphs and explain how it appeals to one’s emotions **(pathos):**

Explain what Paine means when he says, “the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot.”

Quote Three **Aphorisms** from *The Crisis* and explain what Paine means by each.

1.

2.

3.

Paine uses an anecdote in paragraph # 3 to illustrate a point. Find the **Anecdote**, quote the first line of the story, and explain Paine’s intent/meaning in using it. What is the appeal here?

According to Paine, what will be the peoples’ reaction if freedom comes too early for them?