

## **KNTV: PHILOSOPHY**

### **THOMAS PAINE**

#### **Programme-related questions**

1. Where did Thomas Paine come from and when was he alive?
2. What rights did Thomas Paine believe that every individual should have?
3. Why was Thomas Paine opposed to monarchy?
4. How did Thomas Paine think society should treat elderly people?
5. What were Paine's views on war?
6. What role did women play in society in Paine's era?
7. Who helped Paine to emigrate to America?
8. What was Paine's role in the American Revolution?
9. Why was Paine forced to leave England forever in 1787?
10. How was Paine's life endangered during the French Revolution?
11. When Paine was growing up, what did he see happening to criminals that influenced his thinking later in life?
12. Why did Paine die in poverty?