

## December 19, 1776: Thomas Paine Publishes "American Crisis" Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Patriot	Noun	Someone who supported the American independence from the British. A supporter of the American Revolution
Demoralization	Verb	To take away the courage, confidence, or hope of a person or group
Propaganda	Noun	Information put out by an organization or government to promote a policy, idea, or cause. The propaganda may be deceptive or inaccurate information used to create an emotional response.
Clarion Call	Noun	An urgent or inspiring call to action
Morale	Noun	How somebody feels emotionally; the general level of confidence or optimism felt by a person or group of people, especially as it affects discipline and motivation
Deserted	Verb	to run away from an armed force or military post without permission and intending never to go back
Eloquence	Noun	Effective language, forceful, expressive, and persuasive language
Fortified	Verb	To make something stronger



