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28. The word "desperate" in line 16 could best be replaced by

(A) unending
(B) hopeless
(C) strategic
(D) combative

29. Where in the passage does the author describe Thomas Paine's style of writing?

(A) Lines 4–6
(B) Lines 8–9
(C) Lines 14–15
(D) Lines 18–20

30. The purpose of the passage is to

(A) discuss American literature in the first half of the eighteenth century
(B) give biographical data on two American writers
(C) explain which authors supported the Revolution
(D) describe the literary influence during revolutionary America

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