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# **Date of Wax Museum (DUE DATE): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Each of you has chosen a person who has made positive contributions from the United States History. On **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, we will be doing a Wax Museum and you will be portraying this important person.

Here’s what you will be expected to have:

* Research Report (done mostly at school)
* Short 3 – 4 sentence memorized speech which explains who you are and why you are important (done mostly at school but practiced at home)
* Backdrop (done in class)
* Costume to dress up as your person (created and gathered at home)

**The Research:**

You will be able to do some of your research at school but you will also be expected to do some at home. You will be required to submit a bibliography page with your paper so you must keep track of your resources. Be sure you do not plagiarize anything from your sources. *In other words, put everything into your own words, no copying, and make sure to give the resource credit in your bibliography.*

**Bibliography Requirements:**

* A bibliography page citing your resources

(Website addresses need to be cited exactly, not just “internet” or “yahoo”)

* At least four resources
* One resource must be from somewhere other than the internet:

Example: book (include title and author), encyclopedia (which publisher?) magazine, etc.

**The Paper:**

You will be writing a multi-paragraph biography about your historical figure. The paper will be graded for Social Studies and should reflect your ability and understanding in both writing and Social Studies. You will work on the paper in class, but may need to work on it at home.

**Paper Requirements:**

* Introduction Paragraph: Include the main accomplishments of your figure (why is he/she important?)
* Several paragraphs on the life of your figure (write it in chronological order and include the accomplishments already mentioned in the introduction)
* Interesting Facts Paragraph
* A Conclusion describing why you think they are an important figure in American History
* Bibliography (on a separate page)
* MCPE07388_0000[1]Your final paper will be typed, double spaced, and 12-point font.

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