

Famous Americans Report

Directions: From the list of Famous Americans below select one and research him/her using the criteria that follow:

1. John Hancock-Summer
2. Paul Revere-Matthew
3. Ethan Allen
4. Thomas Paine
5. George Washington-Brianna
6. Martha Washington
7. Benedict Arnold
8. Alexander Hamilton-Brett
9. Benjamin Franklin-Christiana
10. James Madison
11. Thomas Jefferson-Jonathan
12. John Adams
13. Patrick Henry-Kendall
14. Samuel Adams-Austin

In Your Report Include the Following:

- 1) **Who** is your report about?
- 2) **When** was your person born? Where was he/she born? Where did he/she die? Why? Where is he/she buried?
- 3) **Where** did he grow up?
- 4) **Who** were his/her parents? What did they do for a living? When did they come to the US?
- 5) **Describe** what life was like for your person as he/she grew up.
- 6) **Describe** what education was like during his/her time in elementary school and High School.
- 7) **What** hardships did your person face as they grew?
- 8) **What** was the lifestyle (rich, poor, of noble birth, etc) did your person have?
- 9) **What** country did your person's ancestors come from (Great Britton, France, etc)?
- 10) **What** did your person do for a living prior to serving his/her country?
- 11) **Was** your person educated or uneducated? If educated what school did he/she attend for College?
- 12) **What** important event or events caused your person to become and 'Important American Person'? Describe it in detail.
- 13) **What** 3-5 important contributions did this person make to the United States during his/her lifetime?
- 14) Include a printed picture or a drawing of (**display on large poster board**)
 - a. Your person
 - b. A map of the region where he/she was born and raised
 - c. A picture of a typical American house that he/she might have or actually did life in
 - d. A timeline of the life of your person
- 15) **Is your** famous American a Christian? What religion was he/she?
- 16) Describe a day in the life of your person when
 - a. He/she was a child growing up
 - b. He/she was 17 years old
 - c. He/she was serving our country
- 17) **Describe family life** for your famous American.
- 18) **Four additional pieces of information** that you found interesting about your famous American
- 19) **A Cover page, as the first page**, that includes your name, date, subject, and title of report
- 20) **A Bibliography page**, as the last page that lists all your sources (Alphabetize your resources)

Deadlines: 20 points will be given each time one of the following deadlines is met...

- I) **Resource Gathering...Bring in a handwritten list of resources (1 soft-source{internet} AND 2 hard sources{library}) you plan on using to write your report...Due May 5 (20 PTS)**
- II) **Information Gathering...Bring in handwritten notes targeting required information...Due May 7 (20 PTS)**
- III) **Items in number 14...Due May 19 (20 PTS)**
- IV) **Rough Draft of Report...all items handwritten, in paragraph form to be proof read...Due May 21 (20 PTS)**
- V) **Final Report, handwritten or typed (by you or parents)...Friday, May 26 (20 PTS)**

Criteria Check & Grading Sheet

Report Development	Criteria	Deadline Met?		Quality Point Assignment		Teacher Comments
		Yes	No	0	20	
I) Resources: <i>May 5</i>	1 Internet Source			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
	2 Library Sources			11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
II) Information Gathering <i>May 7</i>	Notes 1-9			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
	Notes 10-18 (except #14)			11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
III) Items required in #14 <i>May 19</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Picture of person <input type="checkbox"/> Map(s) <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Timeline			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
IV) Handwritten Rough Draft of Report <i>May 21</i>	#1			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
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	V) Final Draft <i>May 26</i>					0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20