

## **Scraps of History Book Report due 3/26/19**

For the March book report students need to select a biography. Below is a list of people from American History for you to choose from. Normally I do not allow duplicate biographies; however, because it is a limited list I will allow it for this project. Many of these biographies can be found in the school library. You may also borrow from the town library or for you shoppers Barnes and Noble has a nice children's section. Below are the directions for the project:

1. As you read your biography complete the Biography Book Report Organizer to be handed in with your project (you may print).
  2. You will need a 12X12 paper. This will be your scrapbook paper, please use both sides. Your scrapbook page should have the following;
    - Person's name, date of birth, date of death (if available)
    - A journal or diary entry, (at least 6-8 sentences) written from the person's point of view that summarizes their life. You may print, type, or write in cursive. Please put it in an envelope and tape it onto the scrapbook page.
    - 4 photos- pictures can be drawn, from the internet or cut out of magazines. Each photo needs a caption (done in complete sentences).
    - 3 Souvenirs- Draw, create, collect or find at least three things that the person would have put into their scrapbook. These objects must be important to the main character and fit onto the scrapbook.
  3. How you arrange your scrapbook page is up to you, remember to use both sides, be creative and neat.
  4. Spelling always counts on projects. I would recommend writing a rough draft for each written part to avoid errors.
- Any questions feel free to contact me. Enjoy! Mrs. Symock

### **Biographies to Pick From**

Alexander Graham Bell   Nathaniel Bowditch        Robert Goddard     Edwin Land     John Adams  
John Hayes Hammond   Samuel Morse        Henry Adams        Louisa May Alcott     Paul Revere  
John Singleton Copley   Emily Dickinson     Ralph Waldo Emerson     Susan B. Anthony  
Theodore Geisel        Nathaniel Hawthorne     Oliver Wendell Holmes     Ben Franklin  
Frederick Law Olmsted   Norman Rockwell     Henry David Thoreau     John F. Kennedy  
Phyllis Wheatley   William Filene     Amos Lawrence     Francis Cabot Lowell     Edward Brooke  
An Wang   Clara Barton     Horace Mann     William Monroe Trotter     John Quincy Adams     Sacagawea

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# My Biography Notes

## Coding Your Research Key

- ! Very important info – must include!
- ✓ Pretty important info – probably include
- ? Not sure how important – maybe?
- X Possibly interesting, but not too important – probably won't include

Biography Subject's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Life/Influences

Interests and Hobbies

Challenges

Contributions to Society

Personality Traits and Evidence

Other Interesting Facts