

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