

SOCIAL STUDIES RESEARCH PROJECT

George Washington

You have been assigned an important person involved in the Revolutionary War to study and research. It will be your task to write a research piece about the individual you were assigned. Please read at least one biography and one encyclopedia article about your person. If you have difficulty finding one, please see me. You will need a total of at least three sources for your bibliography.

You should begin to take notes on index cards once you are familiar with your subject. Your basic notes should include facts such as:

- Dates of birth and death
- Family background
- Education
- Accomplishments and failures
- Influence on the events proceeding, preceding, or during the Revolutionary War

You should then take notes on facts of this person's life that is of interest to you. The remainder of your report should include this information. Remember, a good research report has a lot of information, details and examples.

Your final research paper needs to be **3 typed pages, double spaced. Please use size 12 point and a legible font.** (For example, do not use Old English or cursive).

In connection to your research paper you will complete a project related to the individual you studied. Your project should reflect the importance that your individual had on the Revolutionary War. Projects should be original and may include a diorama, collage, model, illustrated stamp, clay sculpture or model. Think, be creative and have fun!

Please note the following **due dates**:

Basic notes on index cards: *fr. day 19*

Rough copy typed **with bibliography**: *wensday february 13+1*

Final copy typed with an **original** cover that has the following on it:

Name of person
Illustration
Your name
<i>ms. Riley</i>
Due Date

Project due: *wensday feb. 22*

****MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS BECAUSE YOUR FINAL GRADE IS REFLECTIVE OF ALL OF THE STEPS INVOLVED. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ASK!**