

## Research Paper Information Sheet

### Basic Information:

The paper will be an informative biography of a man or woman that lived in any of the eras we have studied. The paper will be 2-3 pages typed (double-spaced). Students will have to meet deadlines throughout the paper-writing process. The deadlines are meant to help you complete the paper ***on time!*** I know that many of you leave things to the last minute, but not this time! A checklist will be provided so that you know exactly what is expected when.

This is not intended to be a basic biography (name, dates, death). I want you to go deeper and tell me why they did what they did, why do we study them today? Try to come up with some exciting facts about the person. Keep in mind that you will have to use at least 4 sources. We will work together on bibliographies, citation, and research.

We will do some of the work on this paper during class, but you will have to do much of the work at home. We are planning trips to the school library to do research down there, but you will also have to find information on your own.

### **STEP 1: Declare a Topic DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must complete this step, and get teacher approval, before you consider your person “yours”.

All students must submit the following information to the teacher in order to secure their person:

Subjects date of birth

Subjects date of death

Why you are choosing to do this person? (3-5 sentences)

Name of 1 source that you have already found—if a website, please list web address so that I can find it.

**My Advise:** Choose the person you are going to write about carefully! You are going to spend a lot of time reading and writing about them so choose someone you are truly interested in! Example: If you have no interest in Ancient Greece—don’t choose a Greek! Ask me if you want me to help you find an interesting person!

PLEASE ASK ME IF YOU HAVE **ANY** QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS! I’m here to help you guys! This should not be nerve-racking for anyone! We will go step by step so that no one falls behind!

A list of possible people: You may do someone not on this list, but you must get approval from Ms. Oake-Libow. Please be aware that only one person in each class per person! If someone claims your person first, you lose out!

- 1) Siddhartha Gautama
- 2) Muhammad
- 3) Socrates
- 4) Aristotle
- 5) Plato
- 6) Solon
- 7) Xerxes
- 8) Pericles
- 9) Alexander the Great
- 10) Darius III
- 11) Euclid
- 12) Archimedes
- 13) Hannibal
- 14) Scipio
- 15) Julius Caesar
- 16) Mark Antony
- 17) Cleopatra
- 18) Augustus (Octavian)
- 19) Nero
- 20) Hadrian
- 21) Constantine
- 22) Diocletian
- 23) Attila the Hun
- 24) Justinian
- 25) Yaroslav the Wise
- 26) Alexander Nevsky
- 27) Charlemagne
- 28) St. Francis of Assisi
- 29) Saladin
- 30) Richard the Lion-Hearted
- 31) Geoffrey Chaucer
- 32) St. Thomas Aquinas
- 33) Dante Alighieri
- 34) Henry II
- 35) Eleanor of Aquitaine
- 36) William the Conqueror
- 37) Philip II of France