



Famous People of the American Revolution

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Name _____ Per. _____ Date _____

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Here is an outline for your project. To keep organized check off the items as you complete them. **Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5** are due on **Friday, February 28, 2014**. **One point will be deducted each day for each part not submitted on time.**

My famous person is _____

- Part 1 – Famous Person Research Sheets – 25 points
- Part 2 – Bibliography – 5 points
- Part 3 – Value Graph Essay – 20 points
- Part 4 – Annotated Timeline - 20 points
- Part 5 – Trading Card – 10 points
- Part 6 – Puppet - 20 points – Due date will be announced.

Part I – Research Sheets – You will be required to hand in your research sheets. You will go to the school library to research and must have at least one print source and two internet sources. You may also need to work on this at home. **(25 points)**

Part II – Bibliography – You will create a bibliography using Noodle Tools. You must have one print source and two internet sources. Use the GHMS library media page to gather information. **(5 points)**

Part III- Value Graph Essay – Mark the value graph in this packet and rate your person’s character in the areas of bravery and intelligence. Then write an **essay of at least 300 words** that supports your ratings. **You must attach the rating sheet to your essay.** Look for events in your person’s life that make a strong argument for your ratings. **(20 points)**

Part IV – Annotated Timeline – You will put **5** significant events from your famous person’s life and the **5** events listed below **on a timeline**. You will have a total of **10** items on the timeline. **You must write at least three informative sentences for each of the 10 events on the timeline.** The event itself does not count as a sentence. Annotated timelines require details. You can draw your timeline or use the computer to create one. **(20 points)**

These are the five events for your timeline. You will need to find out the dates for each.

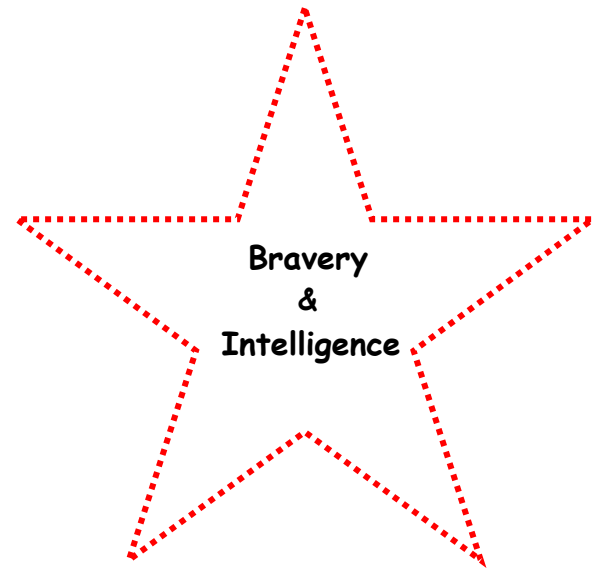
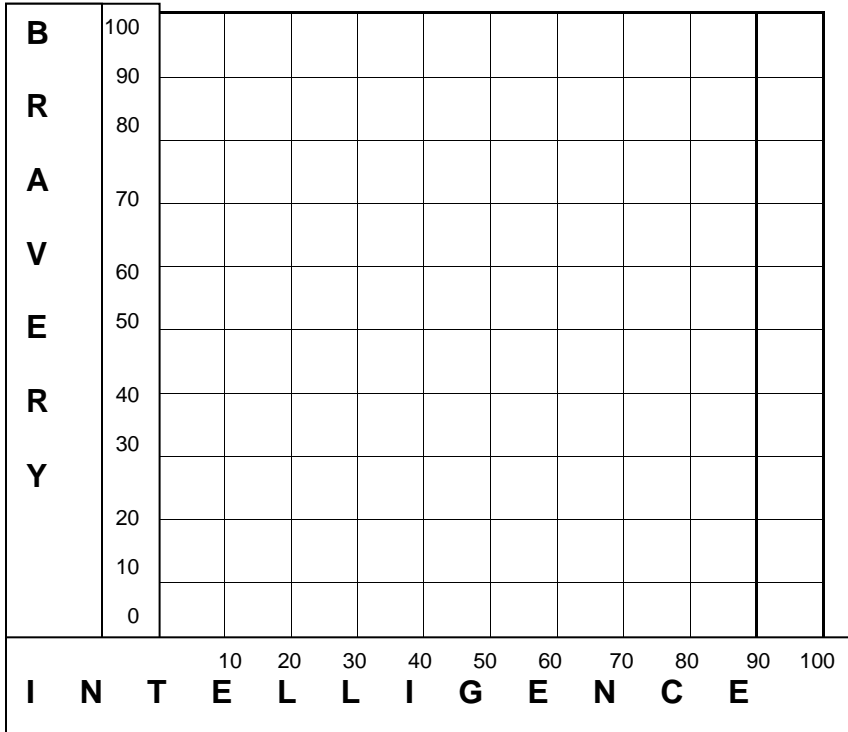
- 1) French and Indian War begins.
- 2) Declaration of Independence is approved.
- 3) Treaty of Paris ends the American Revolution.
- 4) The Constitution goes into effect.
- 5) George Washington dies.

Part V – Trading Card – You will use the template on the next page to create a trading card for your person. You can either use the attached form or download a copy from my Moodle page and “cut and paste a picture” and type into the template. The best ones will be copied and distributed. **(10 points)**

Part VI – Sock Puppet - Bring a man’s white sock and a piece of heavy cardboard to class to get started on your puppet on Thursday, February 27. You will create a sock puppet that resembles your character. **(20 points)**

- 1) You will start your puppet in class and finish it at home. **Bring scissors, a piece of cardboard (A shoebox cover is best.) and a man’s white athletic sock to class.**
- 2) After you finish your puppet at home, you will bring it in and present to the class. For your presentation you must have **5 written clues** that range from very difficult to very easy.
- 3) The class will have to guess the identity of the puppet from the five clues that you give. While working on your puppet and preparing for your presentation, check the rubric on the last page.

Part 3 - Value Graph - Mark this value graph to rate your person's character in the areas of bravery and intelligence. Then write an **essay of at least 300 words** that supports your ratings. Look for events in your person's life that will help to explain why you have marked your graph the way you have. **Attach this sheet to your essay. (20 Points)**



How do you rate your person?

Evaluate your historical figure for bravery and intelligence. Once you have decided how your person rates in these two areas, plot the point where these two characteristics intersect on the value graph.

Use information from your person's life to support your ratings. For example, if your famous person was George Washington he might receive a 90 for bravery. You might write about how he bravely took command of the Continental Army even though he knew that the chances for victory were not very promising. Of course more examples would be needed to make a strong argument. Then you would need to rate Washington for intelligence and again you would need to include specific information about Washington's intelligence.

Part 5 – Trading Card – Create a trading card for your person using the template below. (10 points)

SAMPLE TRADING CARD

A picture of your person goes in the first box.
You may draw the picture or use one from any source.

Make sure to put the person's name and the dates of his/her birth and death in this box.



George Washington

born February 22, 1732 – died December 14, 1799

1. **Circle one:** Patriot or Loyalist.
2. **My person is best known for the following.**
3. **TWO interesting facts about my famous person.**

Use the space below to create your own trading card. You must find a picture and the required information to put in the spaces below. If you wish, you can download this template from my Moodle page. If you do this you can type right into the spaces and put your picture on the left hand side of the page! **Don't cut your card out!!!**

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Part 6 - Sock Puppet - Consult this rubric as you work on the puppet.

Criteria						
Puppet is carefully constructed.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Construction of puppet shows effort.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Clues are good, organized and show knowledge of the person.	5	4	3	2	1	0
Presenter spoke loudly and clearly.	5	4	3	2	1	0
TOTAL SCORE _____						

The following website has good pictures of many of the famous people of the American Revolution.

<http://projects.edtech.sandi.net/pershing/revolution/illustrations.htm>



Samuel Adams says, “have fun”!

1. John Adams
2. Samuel Adams
3. Abigail Adams
4. John Hancock
5. Benedict Arnold
6. George Rogers Clark
7. John Paul Jones
8. Mary Hays McCauley
9. Nathanael Greene
10. Mercy Otis Warren
11. Patrick Henry
12. Marquis De Lafayette
13. Thomas Paine
14. Ethan Allen
15. Deborah Sampson
16. Alexander Hamilton
17. Charles Cornwallis
18. Martha Washington
19. Paul Revere
20. King George III
21. Benjamin Rush
22. Thomas Jefferson
23. Henry Knox
24. Benjamin Franklin
25. Francis Marion