

Summer Assignment cp Thackwell

Important people of the American Revolution:

Over the summer research these people. Choose one person from each column. You will do a research paper on a total of **three people from this list.**

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| 1. Abigail Adams | 14. Patrick Henry | 25. Paul Revere |
| 2. John Adams | 15. Richard Henry Lee | 26. Betsy Ross |
| 3. Samuel Adams | 16. General William Howe | 27. Benjamin Rush |
| 4. John Andre | 17. Thomas Jefferson | 28. Debora Sampson |
| 5. Benedict Arnold | 18. John Paul Jones | 29. Friedrich von Steuben |
| 6. Lord Charles Cornwallis | 19. Cybil Ludington | 30. Mercy Otis Warren |
| 7. John Dickinson | 20. Marquis de Lafayette | 31. George Washington |
| 8. Benjamin Franklin | 21. Thomas Paine | 32. Martha Washington |
| 9. Horatio Gates | 22. Molly Pitcher aka Mary Ludwig Hays | 33. Phyllis Wheatley |
| 10. King George III | 23. William Prescott | |
| 11. Nathaneal Green | 24. Casimir Pulaski | |

Your assignment is to write a biography of your chosen historical figure. Your biography should describe the historical person's life. Who were they? Where were they born and raised? What did they believe in? What was their contribution to the world they lived in? Why are they considered important figures in the American Revolution? Each of your claims must be backed up with evidence (proof). You must use at least 3 different sources (websites, articles, videos or books) to write your biography. You must include a Bibliography at the end of your paper. If you decide to use quotes in your paper you may not use more than three quotes total. Each quote may not be longer than one sentence.

Format: 3 pages double spaced, 1-inch margins, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, regular style (no bold or italics).

Plagiarism: Is using someone else's work without giving them credit. You have to get your information from somewhere, so you need to give that source credit.

Verbatim: Using the exact wording. If you copy more than three words in a row from a source you must put it "in quotes," and cite it.

Paraphrasing: Putting someone else's words in your own words. If you paraphrase from a source then it needs to be included in your Bibliography.

Citing Sources: See the back page for instructions and examples.

If you are going to use the exact words from someone else's work, you must put them in quote marks.

For example: "After the American Victory at Saratoga, the British focused more of their efforts on the southern colonies."¹

When you have placed your quote inside the quote marks "" you must then write where you got the quote from. At the top of your screen you will see the **References** tab, click it. Then under **Footnotes**, click on **Insert Endnote**. Once you have done this, then a small number like this (²) should appear. The little number will match another number that appears at the end of your paper (look below and you will see the number 2 which says example endnote). You must do this any time you use more than three words from anyone else's work.

If you are going to paraphrase (put something in your own words) then you do not have to put it in quotes.

For example: The British decided to move the war south after their defeat at Saratoga.

The above is a paraphrase of the quote from the first example and does not need to be placed in quote marks. You do need to create a Bibliography which will list every source you used in creating your paper. Even if you only paraphrased you must still include the source you paraphrased from. The bibliography must be on its own piece of paper and attached to your biography. The bibliography does not count as part of your three page minimum.

You will have to create your Bibliography as a separate word document, because if you try to create it in the paper that includes your footnotes you will create formatting issues. See attached example.

¹ Call to Freedom, p. 210.

² example endnote.