

Summer Project for European History Classes

Step 1. Choose one person from the following list of 30 important people in European History.

List of People to choose from:

1. Vladimir Lenin
2. Adolf Hitler
3. Francisco Franco
4. Benito Mussolini
5. Josef Stalin
6. Napoleon Bonaparte
7. Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington
8. Prince Klemens Von Metternich of Austria
9. Otto Von Bismarck
10. Guiseppe Garibaldi
11. Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour
12. Louis XIV of France
13. Elizabeth I of England
14. Phillip II of Spain
15. Karl Marx
16. Kaiser Wilhelm II
17. Winston Churchill
18. Charles De Gaulle
19. Ignatius of Loyola
20. Martin Luther
21. Thomas Aquinas
22. Desiderius Erasmus
23. Oliver Cromwell
24. Michael Collins
25. Eamon De Valera
26. Lech Walesa
27. Galileo Galilei
28. Sir Issac Newton
29. John Locke
30. Adam Smith

Step 2. Write a 3 page research paper giving a biographical account of the person that you chose in step 1. Write this paper in MLA Format. Use 3 sources for writing this paper. These sources can be books, magazine or internet articles, as well as videos.

Step 3. Draw a poster or make a collage that can be used in a presentation about the person that you chose to write your paper on.

Rubric

30 points - Paper is written in MLA Format. Paper will be graded for following the rules and procedures for MLA formatting found in the links below.

30 points - Paper has 3 sources. The paper will be graded on whether or not the student who wrote the paper shows at least 3 different sources for the information that they used to write their paper.

30 points - Grammar and content. The paper will be graded on the quality of the grammar and content through the use of appropriate grammar and historical accuracy by the student when they wrote the paper.

10 points - Poster or Collage - The student will have included a poster or collage on the person that they chose to write their paper on.