

## United States History (1600's to 1900's) Wax Museum Assignment

Your assignment is to research a person who has made a positive contribution to United States History. We will be doing a Wax Museum and you will be portraying this important person. You have chosen: \_\_\_\_\_.

What you will need:

1. **Research Report (done mostly at school).** This is to be researched and written by YOU. The purpose is so that you will more fully understand your selected hero and be better able to portray them in the Wax Museum. You will be required to include a list of websites (website name) or books you used to research your person.
2. **A poster to be displayed in the classroom on your hero.** The poster needs to be neat, colorful, and creative. It is to be at least 16 by 20 inches large, so that it can be easily read. Your poster must contain the following items:
  - name of the person
  - picture of the person (drawn or printed)
  - date and location of birth and death
  - What were the person's major contributions to United States History?
  - 3 interesting pieces of information about the person
  - OPTIONAL: You may print other pictures of your famous person or important artifacts, documents, family members, places, etc. that are connected to this person.
3. **A costume that you can wear to become this person.** Do not go out and buy anything, instead look around for items at home that you can use or borrow to help you portray your famous person.  
\*Let me know if you need help or suggestions.
4. **An oral speech (3-4 sentences) about your famous person.** You may use index cards to help you remember your report, but the more you have memorized the better! Your oral speech needs to tell your person's life story and about his/her contribution to United States History. Make it exciting to listen to and watch.

We will be presenting our Wax Museum during class on \_\_\_\_\_.

Your parents are invited to attend our presentations. Your entire project will be due on that day as well.

Please review this project with your parents/guardians. After you have reviewed the project with your parents/guardians and discussed what person you have chosen, please have your parent/guardian sign the acknowledgement below and return it to me.

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(Please return this portion to Mrs. Williams)

I have reviewed the United States History Wax Museum project with my student. I understand that some of the research and writing will be done in class, but my child will be required to work on his/her poster and put together a costume with items we **ALREADY** have at home. I am aware that the project is due on \_\_\_\_\_ and I am invited to attend the presentation if I am available.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Date