**Due:**

**American History Biography Project**

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**STEP ONE:**

1. Choose **ONE** American figure that we have discussed this semester and that you have found interesting.

2. For your figure you will be researching and presenting the following information:

• **Who:** Who is your person?

• **What:** Describe what this person did to become famous (or infamous) in America. What were the short and long term effects of their actions? Include interesting facts about this person.

• **When:** When were they born, when did they live (describe the time period), when did their important contribution to history take place, when did they die?

• **Where:** Where were they born, where did their achievements take place, where did they die?

• **How:** How were they able to make an impact on American history? How did their actions help or hurt American history?

• **Why:** Why do we still study them TODAY? Why is their name still looked upon as important? Why do YOU think they are important?

**STEP TWO:**

Make a collage that demonstrates the following:

* Answers the who, what, when, where, how, and why discussed above
* The time period in which they lived
* A picture of the person
* A symbol or picture describing their importance
* Anything else that represents your figure

The collage may be hand drawn, from magazines, and/or may include pictures from the Internet. Your collage should include at least 10 different pieces. These may be in picture or word form. Good Luck!

**Rubric:**

Information: 30%

Creativity: 20%

Collage: 40%

Presentation: 10%