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Grade/subject _____

Total points possible: 36

Date _____

Project: Influential Individual

Clara Barton or **Frederick Douglass**
or **James Longstreet** (advanced) or **Emma Edmonds** (advanced)

1. Final product will be a Power Point or a Prezi or a _____ which tells about one individual of influence.
2. Research will be done using databases and books. Databases are sources of information available on-line through the library website.
3. Notes will be taken in your SS notebook.
4. Citations will be required. A citation is specifically formatted information about the sources you read and used.
5. One photo will be included. The photo will be from a teacher-approved source. It will also have a citation.

Action Steps

A. Research

1. Set up notebook to take notes.
2. Library field trip to learn about databases and borrow books.
3. Read one database article and take notes.
4. Email article to yourself.
5. Reread article at home, and add to your notes.
6. Read another database article or book (relevant sections) and take notes.
7. Email article to yourself.
8. Knowing the accomplishments of this person, outline in your notebook how you think this person affected the outcome of the Civil War.
9. Why do you think so? Write down supporting facts explain your thoughts.

B. Citations

1. Start your presentation (Power Point, Prezi, _____)
2. Create one slide called BIBLIOGRAPHY.
3. Find the citation for your first source. It should be in the email.
4. Copy and paste onto your Bibliography slide.
5. Find the citation for your second source. It should be in the email.
6. Copy and paste onto your Bibliography slide.

C. Slides

1. Read through the Grading Rubric (on back of this sheet.)
2. Create (at least) one slide for each box in the left hand column. (No box is needed for Mechanics.)
3. Read your notes.
4. Choose which information you want to include in your Accomplishments and Affects slides.
5. Create your slides.

D. Photo

1. Visit www.loc.gov
2. Search for a photo of your individual.
3. Choose one photo.
4. Copy and paste it into your presentation.
5. Create a citation for your bibliography. Visit www.easybib.com

What you create will look something like this:

"[Head-and-shoulders Portrait of Frederick Douglass]." *Library of Congress*. N.p., n.d. Web. 09 Apr. 2015.

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6. Copy and paste your citation onto your Bibliography slide.

E. Proofread

1. Read through all your slides. Check for spelling.
2. Read through again. Check for capital letters.
3. Read through one more time. Check for punctuation.
4. Ask an adult to proofread, and check all those things.

F. Done

1. Email your presentation to teacher.
2. Pat yourself on the back.

Grading Rubric

____/36 points

	1 – 2 points	3-4 points	5-6 points
Accomplishments during Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mostly inaccurate• Illogical order• Includes unimportant accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partly accurate• Order makes partial sense• Includes some accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurate• Logical order• Most important accomplishments
Accomplishments before/after Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mostly inaccurate• Incomplete or includes unimportant accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partly accurate• Includes some accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurate• Includes major accomplishments
Affect on outcome of Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows no critical thinking• No reasons given• Explanation unclear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows some critical thinking• Incomplete reason given• Explanation partially clear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows critical thinking• Logical• Reasons given• Explanation clear
Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows wrong person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows correct person
Citations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• at least 1 source• Incorrect format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 sources• Partially correct format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 sources• Correct format
Mechanics – spelling, punctuation, capital letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 or more errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 – 5 errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0 – 2 errors