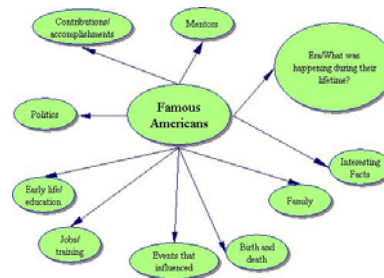


# Famous American Project: Sixth Grade: 2006

## Plan, Research, Write, Illustrate and Produce

1. Use *Inspiration* to web important information about your famous American.

Consider: life, events in history and contributions. This may be initially brainstormed by class.



2. Research your famous American using:

- a. Use at least one library book, one non-fiction resource and one Internet resource.
- b. <http://go.grolier.com>  
<http://www.wikipedia.com>  
<http://htptec.com> (Trackstar)
  - i. # 142533: Biographies & Presidents
  - ii. # 196874: Civil War Era
  - iii. # 138625 Explorers
  - iv. #142499 Colonial Era
  - v. **View in Frames**

- b. Keep your notes on note cards
- c. Note where you found information for citations

2. Use the *Inspiration* web to organize your information

- a. Web important information
- b. Expand information in outline form
- c. Use Spell check
- d. **EXPORT**

- i. **Export web: File > Export >jpg**
- ii. **Export outline : File Export > Into Word**

3. Continue writing your report in *Word*.

- a. Use sentences and paragraphs to add to information
- b. Use spell check and grammar check to complete writing

4. Creating your *Publisher* Book

- a. Select **blank publication > Book Fold**
- b. Change orientation of book: **File > Print setup > Landscape**
- c. Insert pages: **Insert > Page** (this will make an 8 page book. You may add more pages if needed.)
- d. Plan what will go on each page
- e. From *Word*: highlight wanted writing to insert into each page of *Publisher*
  - i. Select topic for one page at a time.
  - ii. Highlight wanted text in *Word* and copy/paste into *Publisher*
  - iii. Arrange as wanted on a page and **SAVE**
  - iv. Continue for each page.

**Copy/ paste text from Word into Publisher: Edit > Copy; Edit > Paste or Control + C (copy) then Control + V (Paste)**

**“Best Fit”**: right click in Publisher text box and select best fit to size text to fill space.

5. Save Pictures from source:
  - a. Create a folder to keep all images.
  - b. In source **right mouse click** on image to **save image as**.
  - c. Give the image a name you will remember and save it in the Saved Images folder.
6. Insert Pictures: **Insert> pictures from file** > navigate to your picture
  - a. Move image to wanted position
  - b. Resize as wanted
  - c. From Picture menu, select **“tight”** to integrate picture and text.
  - d. Include an image on each page if possible.
7. Make a page for **bibliography**  
Cite all resources, text and images
8. Create an author page at the end of your book  
Include your own digital picture  
Include interesting facts about you and your report

Research Tools used:

1. Grolier Online Passport, Scholastic Library Publishing, 2006  
<http://-passport.grolier.com>
2. High Plains Regional Technology in Education Consortium, 2000-2004  
<http://hprtec.org>
3. Wikipedia, The Free Online Encyclopedia, Wikipedia Foundation, Inc. 2006  
<http://www.wikipedia.com>