**“Person” Research Paper Outline (1st Semester)**

1. **Paper “Introduction” Questions to Consider (2-4 Paragraphs)**
2. **Why do I believe this person, or event, important to study & research?**
3. **What notable figures who might have been affected by this person support my idea to study this person, or event?**
4. **Why do I want to research this person, or event?**
5. **Does this person, or event, resemble a similar person or event in history to study?**
6. **What problem, or question, might I be trying to answer, or solve about this person or event?**
7. **What is my overall thesis statement for the following information I am to provide?**
8. **Paper “Body” Questions to Consider (Multiple Paragraphs)**
9. **Where did this person grow up?**
10. **What was this person’s childhood like?**
11. **What was the nature of this person’s relationship with his or her parents?**
12. **Did this person have a special relationship with his or her parents?**
13. **Describe this person’s early educational experiences?**
14. **Did this person have any special mentors who made a significant impact on their lives?**
15. **Did this person attend college? If so, what was college like for this person?**
16. **Did this person become married? What was this relationship like?**
17. **What type of work did this person do, or aim to do but did not?**
18. **Did this person’s spouse, or family members, go on to do something significant?**
19. **Was this person part of any important historical event? If so, describe the events and the person’s role in them.**
20. **Did this person hold any important titles, or serve on any important bodies such as in Congress, the military, or other related organizations.**
21. **How did this person die, or how did this event end?**
22. **What do other historians, or important historical figures, think of this person?**
23. **How is this person remembered in history? What is their legacy?**
24. **Paper “Conclusion” Questions to Consider (2-4 Paragraphs)**
25. **After researching this person or event, does the writer feel differently about the subject? Why or why not?**
26. **Is there anything the writer would like to know about this person, or event, that they could not find while researching this paper?**
27. **What is the writer going to take away from researching this person, or event?**
28. **Did the writer make the right choice to study this person, or event? Why or why not?**