**INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS BIOGRAPHY PROJECT**

During Second Term you will select an individual who has been influential in American History. You will research and learn about that individual, specifically looking at how they had an impact on America. **DUE: Monday December, 17**

For this project you will be required to create a small booklet on your Influential American. You need to be creative with your booklet. The Booklet will have a front and back cover that must be colored cardstock (I have this for you) while the middle pages will be regular paper. All the sheets will be either stapled or bound in some way like a book.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO PLAGIARIZE INFORMATION. If you copy information in any way you will automatically receive a zero.

**FORMAT:**

**Front Cover:**

Must be made of colored cardstock. You may use any color. Your cover will include the following information:

1. Your Name
2. A picture of your person
3. Name of your person

**Section One:**

1. Five Famous Quotes from your person
2. Your interpretation of what each quote means

**Section Two:**

1. 5 paragraph biography about your person , include the following:
   1. Birth, Family, Marriage, Education, Career, Accomplishments, Achievements and cause of death with date

**Section Three:**

1. Make a timeline of your person’s life and accomplishments. Start at Birth and end at Death. Include at least 15 events

**Section Four:**

1. Write 2 paragraphs discussing the person’s influence on America? How did they impact America?

**Section Five:**

1. A collage or collection of images/pictures that illustrate your person’s achievements and accomplishments

**Back Cover:**

Same color as the front cover, just blank to close out your book

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| **PRODUCT (PROJECT)** | **BELOW AVERAGE** | **SATISFACTORY** | **EXCELLENT** |
| Mechanics and writing | 1, 2, 3 | 4, 5, 6, 7 | 8, 9, 10 |
| Organization | 1, 2, 3 | 4, 5, 6, 7 | 8, 9, 10 |
| Creativity | 1, 2, 3 | 4, 5, 6, 7 | 8, 9, 10 |
| Content | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 | 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 |