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Select the topic of your research from the list below.

Cesar Chavez
Martin Luther King Jr.
John F. Kennedy

Frida Kahlo
Condoleezza Rice
Amelia Earhart

1. The topic I have selected is: _____
2. Initial items to research:
 - a. Name
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Death (if applicable)
 - d. Place of birth
 - e. Place (s) where person has lived
 - f. Schooling
 - g. Occupation
 - h. What the person is/was known for
 - i. Major accomplishments
 - j. Controversy/Problems/Issues associated with this person
 - k. Other – topic of interest to the researcher

Research Elements To Be Included:

1. Thesis/Research Statement

Write out the main idea from your paper (the point you want the reader to get) in 25 or fewer words.

What question is my assignment asking? How can I answer that question and focus on a small area of investigation?

Can I summarize this main idea of my paper into a focused idea? Reduce your focus area to a one sentence main idea of 15 or fewer words.

What 'code words or key words' does the draft of the thesis statement contain? Can you explain these words for all readers to understand?

As I read what I have written, do I have enough information to support my thesis? List some of that information below.

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Complete the following outline for your topic.

1. Name of person you are researching:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Date of Death (if applicable):
4. Place of birth:
5. Information about subject's family:
6. Place (s) where person has lived:
7. Schooling:
8. Occupation (s):
9. What the person is/was known for
10. Major accomplishments
11. Controversy/Problems/Issues associated with this person
12. Other – topic of interest to the researcher

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1. Continue to list your research information. Look for information that will be interesting to the reader. For instance, is there something unique or is there an unsolved mystery about this person?

2. Answer this question. Do I need to redo or recreate my thesis statement? If so, what is my new thesis?

Use the notes you taken to complete the outline given below. Add more if you need to.

Give the title of your paper: _____

I. Introduction (state your thesis statement):

II. Body (Early life of your subject, Family, Schooling/Education, Occupation, Accomplishments, Controversy, Other (as you have defined)):

A. Early Life

1. Family
 - a. Father
 - b. Mother
 - c. Siblings
2. Marriage
 - a. Date and place of marriage
 - b. Spouse's name
 - c. Further information about spouse

B. Education

1. Elementary/Middle/High School
 - a. Name of school and location
 - b. Kind of student in school
2. University/College
 - a. Name and location of university
 - b. Subject (s) studied
 - c. Graduation

C. Occupation

1.
 - a.
 - b.
2.
 - a.
 - b.

D. Accomplishments

1.
 - a.
 - b.
2.
 - a.
 - b.

3.

a.

b.

E. Controversy (if applicable)

1.

a.

b.

c.

2.

a.

b.

c.

F. Other (if applicable)

1.

a.

b.

2.

a.

b.

III. Conclusion

A. Summary of information obtained above (A - D)

B. Thesis statement reworded

C. Concluding statement

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Research Graphic Organizer
(5 – 10 pages)

Topic:

Introductory Paragraph (Grab the reader's attention)

Thesis Statement:

Body (part one – 1-2 pages)

Body (part two - 1-2 pages)

Body (part three - 1-2 pages)

Body (part four - 1-2 pages)

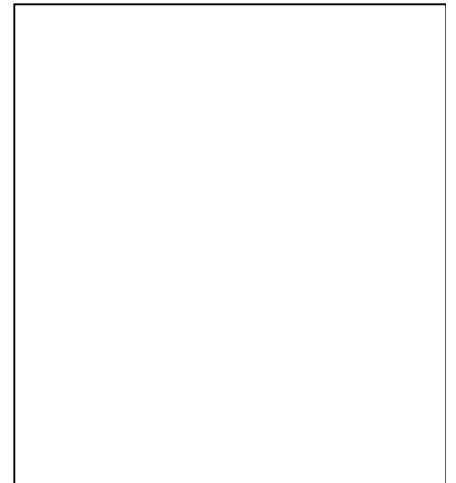
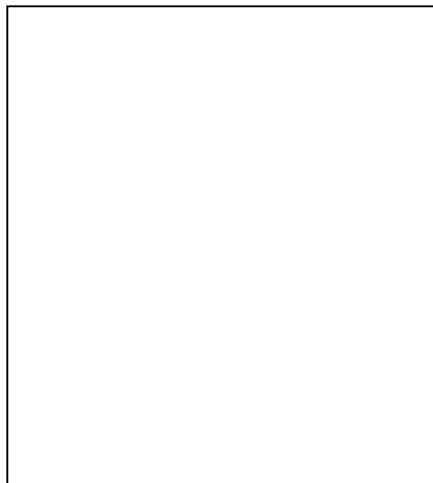
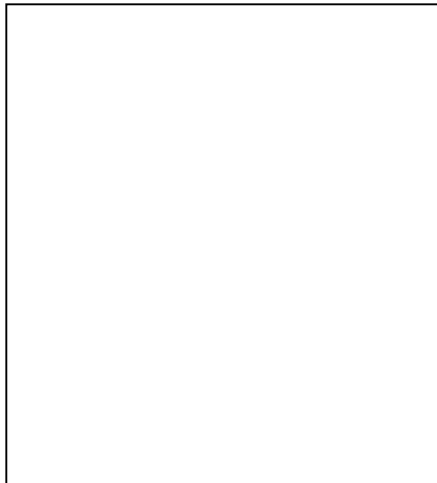
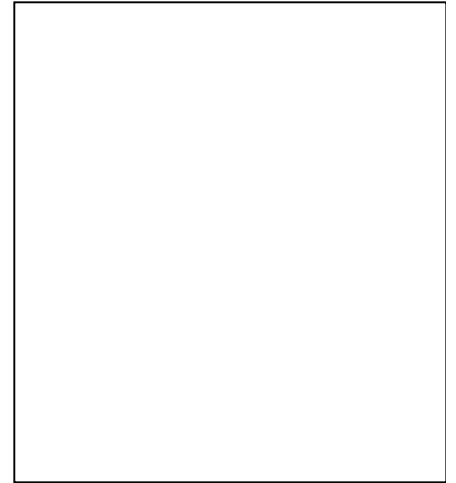
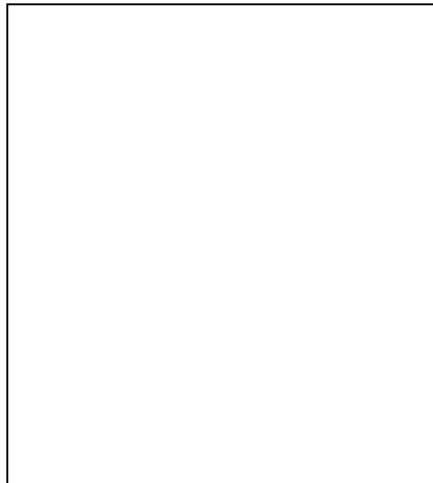
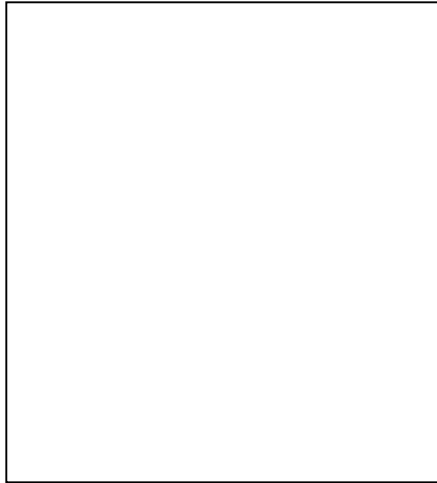
Body (part five - 1-2 pages)

Conclusion (summarize all points and end the paper for the reader)

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Now that you have completed your research, outline, and graphic organizer, take the time to list the topics/clusters of information you will include in your research paper.



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Use the space below to add any more notes you have obtained for your research.

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Use the space provided and more as needed to complete the **FIRST DRAFT** of your research paper.

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Use the attached format to type your reference page.