

Famous American Book Report #1

Requirements (10 Points):

1. Report must include the name of the book and the author's name.
2. The book title should be written in italics, like this *Who was Abraham Lincoln?*
3. Report should be word processed and double spaced using Times 12 point font.
4. Report should be at least 250 words.
5. Report needs to include all four paragraphs listed below.
6. After you give your famous American's full name, use only his/her last name (ex. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the United States. Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation freeing all slaves.)
7. Write your report using past tense (ex. Lincoln worked hard as President)
8. Put a space after a comma, period, or a question mark.
9. Your report is due at the beginning of class on Friday, October 3.
10. To earn an A, your report must include paragraphs that flow from sentence to sentence. **Reports written like a list of items required in the report will lose 6 points.**

Write a four paragraph book report about a book you have read. The **first paragraph** is an introduction and should include (10 points):

- Title and author of the book you read
- Who the famous American is
- Where he or she is from
- Important details about growing up

Paragraph two should tell about the person's overall life and should include (10 points):

- Education
- Family (spouse, children)
- Jobs held

Paragraph three should tell about one or more of the person's important achievements (10 points).

- Tell an important achievement and include details.
- Explain why this achievement is important.

Paragraph four is for your conclusion (10 points). This is where you get to give your opinion and tell what you learned about this person.

- Explain why you think this person is an important American.
- Tell what you learned reading about your famous American.