

CHE 301
Culminating Activity
Famous People Who
Changed the World



Step One:

Choose an important figure in history from the following list (one per student):

W.E.B. DuBois
Martin Luther King Jr.
Booker T. Washington
Nat Turner
Harriet Tubman
Muhammad Ali
Oprah Winfrey
Jackie Robinson
Viola Desmond
Barack Obama
Michelle Obama
Louis Armstrong
Willie O'Ree
Chinua Achebe
Beyonce
Sojourner Truth

Lawrence (Larry) McClarty
Jesse Owens
Harry Jerome
Mary Ann Shadd Cary
Frederick Douglass
Bob Marley
Desmond Tutu
Toussaint Louverture
Malcolm X
Usain Bolt
Rosa Parks
Billie Holliday
Maya Angelou
Coretta Scott King
Serena Williams
Tupac Shakur

Step Two:

Create a powerpoint/slides/prezi in which you describe the achievements and impact (both historically and currently) of your historical figure. You should also make an argument as to why your person is the “Greatest”, or the most influential/important figure in history.

Your powerpoint should include the following:

- A biography of the person which includes:
 - Birth date and place of birth
 - family history
 - where they grew up
 - education
 - careers
 - death date if applicable
- Quotes, images, videos
- Achievements
- Significant events related to the person
- Historical significance: historically and currently
- An argument for why this person is the “Greatest” or the most influential/important figure in history
- Bibliography in APA style format with **at least 5** sources

Due Date: June 1st, 2018

Step Three:

Class presentation: In a **five to seven minute presentation**, tell the class about your selected person, their achievements and make an argument as to why this person is the most influential figure in history. Consider the attributes that this person possesses as well as what it takes to make a person “great”.

Due Date: Presentations will take place from June 4th - 7th

Step Four:

Class Vote!

We will vote as a class and the Greatest historical figure will be chosen.

This assignment is worth 30% of your final mark! (20% for the powerpoint/slides/prezi and 10% for the presentation)