



# The Brook Hill School

Christ-Centered. College Prep.

## Entering Fifth Grade Summer Assignment \* Due the First Day of School \*

1. **Choose** a historical American from the attached list to read about.  
\*Do not use a person studied during the fourth grade Tall Texans unit.\*
2. **Buy** a Who Was? paper copy of the book related to your historical American. You will need to bring your book to school, so do not buy an electronic version.
3. **Complete** a hanger person that represents your American according to the attached rubric. Your grade will be based on following each direction listed on the rubric.

We will begin our year with follow up activities, including writing a biography on your historical figure. Have a great summer and don't wait until the last minute to do your work!

Sincerely,

Ms. Abston  
Mrs. Hersey  
Mr. Walter



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## Historical American List

Abigail Adams

Abraham Lincoln

Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Hamilton

Barack Obama

Benjamin Franklin

Betsy Ross

Clara Barton

Daniel Boone

Davy Crockett

Franklin Roosevelt

Frederick Douglass

George Washington

George Washington Carver

Harriet Beecher Stone

Harriet Tubman

Martin Luther King Jr.

Neil Armstrong

Paul Revere

Robert E. Lee

Ronald Reagan

Rosa Parks

Susan B. Anthony

Theodore Roosevelt

the Tuskegee Airmen

the Wright Brothers

Thomas Edison

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Paine

Ulysses S. Grant

William Penn



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## **Hanger Person Biography** **Retelling the Life of an Important Historical Figure**

To construct the actual figure, you will need a wire hanger, scissors, tape, glue, and any art supplies needed to create a "person."

Decorate to look like your historical biographical person.

We will write and add the biography to our person during the first few weeks of school.





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## Hanger Person Biography Grading Rubric

This rubric has all of the requirements you will need in order to achieve a score of 4, 3, 2, or 1. To meet the requirement of the score, you must score MOSTLY in that section.

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| <b>4</b> | "Person" accurately portrays the subject of the biography ** Clothing is accurate to the time period ** Artwork is neatly put together ** Expression is evident in the face of the hanger person ** The body is positioned in a different and unique way ** Evidence of research on the subject through the clothing, hair style, etc...  |
| <b>3</b> | "Person" is a mostly accurate portrayal of the subject of the biography ** Clothing is mostly accurate to the time period ** Artwork is mostly neat and put together ** Some expression is evident in the face of the hanger person ** The body is positioned in a mostly different and unique way ** Evidence of research on the subject through the clothing, hair style, etc...            |
| <b>2</b> | "Person" is a mostly accurate portrayal of the subject of the biography ** Clothing is somewhat accurate to the time period ** Artwork is somewhat neat and put together ** Some expression is evident in the face of the hanger person ** The body is positioned in a somewhat different and unique way ** Some evidence of research on the subject through the clothing, hair style, etc... |
| <b>1</b> | "Person" is a not an accurate portrayal of the subject of the biography ** Clothing is not accurate to the time period ** Artwork is not neat and put together ** No expression is evident in the face of the hanger person ** The body is not positioned in a somewhat different and unique way ** No evidence of research on the subject through the clothing, hair style, etc...           |