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## Bottle Biography Research Project

### NTI Days 9-11:

Step 1: Choose an historical person to research (you can use your notes or google to find information on your person.) This person can be anyone that we have discussed in class or anyone that has played a major role in history. (I've included a list of some historical people. You can choose someone else that influenced our country's history.)

Step 2: Write a report about that individual's life including the following information, and in the following format:

❑ Cover: Include a title, a picture, your name, and date

❑ Paragraph 1: Introduction\*

❑ Paragraph 2: Early Life: Where and when they were born, family, childhood, etc.

❑ Paragraph 3: Career/Adulthood: What does/did this person do for a living? Married? Children?

❑ Paragraph 4: Tell how this person became an influence on others. How did they impact the lives of others?

❑ Paragraph 5: Conclusion\*

❑ Time Line Page: After your report, include a time line of the major events in your person's life. Your time line could be typed or hand written, but must fit on 1 sheet of paper.

❑ Resource Page: A list of each of your sources that you used to gather your information

\*Include a famous saying or quote said by your chosen individual in either your introduction or conclusion paragraph.

### NTI Days 12-14:

Step 3: Soda Bottle person craft:

❑ Using a soda bottle or water bottle (size is your choice), create a model figure of your influential person. It is recommended that you use a Styrofoam ball for the head, but feel free to get creative!(You could wad up a paper ball for the head too! ❑ Your figure should look, and be dressed like your chosen figure. Use paper, cloth, ribbon, yarn or any other materials to dress up your bottle. Use any materials you have around your home.

Project Due Date: April 21<sup>st</sup>

### NTI Days 15-16:

Work on Communications Day speeches and demonstrations. Your speeches will be turned into your homeroom teacher when we return to school.

Historical People that we have discussed in class:

Explorers: Christopher Columbus, Amerigo Vespucci, Vasco de Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan

Founding Fathers: Benjamin Franklin, George Washington and others. These were our main subjects in class.

Westward Expansion: Daniel Boone, Lewis & Clark, Thomas Jefferson, and others

Civil War: Abraham Lincoln

You can choose any of the above or other historical people that have contributed to our country's history.