

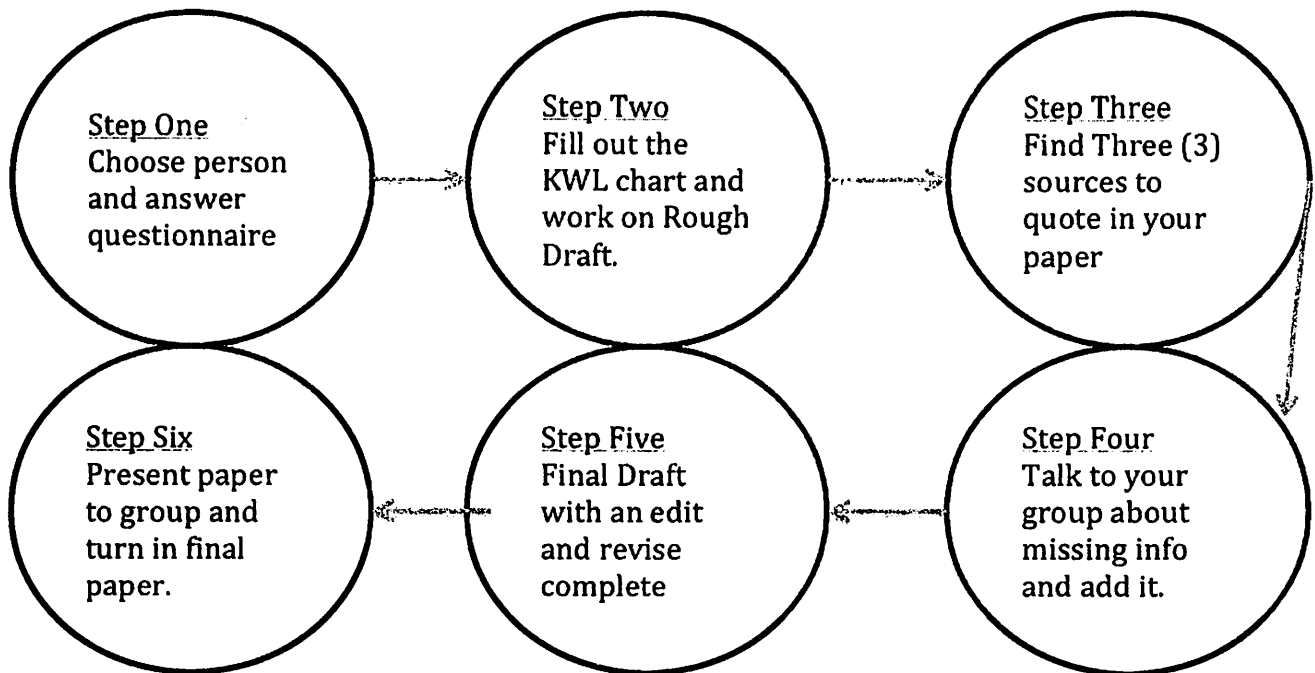
# Perseverance Project

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Period \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**How do individuals use words, art, music, and personal actions to demonstrate perseverance?** Over the next three weeks you will be learning about many different people, from many different walks of life. All of them have demonstrated perseverance. You will also learn about the meaning of perseverance and make connections with these people. To show that you understand what perseverance is, and the connections you have made, you will be required to write a 3-5 page research paper on a historical figure of your choice. Don't stress! You just finished NaNoWriMo. Below are the small assignments required for this unit.

**We created this project to help you learn four overall ideas: First, about your chosen historical figure and how they showed perseverance in their lives. Second, to learn the process of writing a formatted, informational paper. Third, to understand what perseverance looks and feels like. Fourth, how to analyze information and apply what you have analyzed into your writing.**

Due Date	Assignment
_____	1. Questionnaire
_____	2. KWL Chart
_____	3. Sources
_____	4. Rough Draft
_____	5. Presentation
_____	6. Final Draft



# Historical Figure Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period/Date \_\_\_\_\_

In order to research a historical figure, you first need to make sure that they meet a few qualifications. Since our unit is on perseverance, you must choose a person which shows/showed perseverance. **How do individuals use words, art, music, and personal actions to demonstrate perseverance?** Answering these questions should give you lots of ideas for your research. **Answer the following questions about (your historical figure).**

1.) Who is the person that you want to write/research about?

2.) What profession does/did this person hold?

3.) Give three (3) reasons why you want to write about this person.

4.) How does (your historical figure) use words, art, music and personal actions to demonstrate perseverance?

5.) What is your connection to this person? What do you have in common? What is the reason you chose this person? Out of all the people that have shown perseverance why did you chose this specific person for this specific project?

6.) Did (your historical figure) show perseverance during one specific incident, over a long period of time, or over their entire lifetime? Explain...

## **Rough Draft: Perseverance Essay**

**My Topic (This will be your title.)**

**Introduction (“Hook” your reader with something interesting about your person. Be sure to include your person’s name and the fact that they showed perseverance.)**

**Biography of My Person (In complete sentences, give important dates and events in your person’s life. Answer the 5 Ws: who, what, when, where, why.)**

**How My Person Showed Perseverance (Get detailed!)**

**So What? (What lessons can we learn today from your person?)**

**Conclusion (Wrap up your essay with a review of your person’s life, an interesting quote, or a reminder of what we can learn from this person.)**