



# HEROES OF HISTORY

4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks' project

Due April 25, 2025



Our final USA project will honor American heroes that have made significant contributions to our country or have been impactful in a major way. Each child will be designing and dressing a paper doll to represent a historical American hero of their choice and writing 2-3 facts about that person. The pieces will be returned to school and organized into a class book, *The Real Yellow Pages of Heroes in American History*.

Your child has brought home the paper doll and yellow lined paper he/she will need to complete the project. Unlike other projects, this one may require more help from you to make sure the paper doll is a good representation of your American hero. However, your child must do all of the writing.

1. Please help your child select an American hero (male or female) that is a meaningful part of our country's history. You may want to select one with distinctive traits and characteristics that will make the paper doll more recognizable and distinguishable, as well as be easier to design.
2. With your child, research your hero to find 2-3 important and interesting facts (such as why they're important and what their contributions were), as well as how to dress the doll.
3. Have your child write the name of his/her American Hero on the first line of the yellow paper.
4. Using the 2-3 facts you find, have your child write complete sentences for each on the lined yellow paper below the hero's name.
5. Cut out the paper doll and have your child write his/her own name on the back. Help your child design and dress the doll to depict the American hero as "real life" as possible. Include facial features, hair, props, and other significant details that will help identify the person you select. (You may want to use fabric, yarn, construction paper, scrapbooking kits, or other craft materials to design and dress the paper doll)
6. Have your child practice reading the sentences to prepare for presenting the project in class

\*\* Since we have already done a project about our presidents, please choose someone other than a president for this project. Think about the following categories when choosing your hero:

military  
inventors  
medicine  
Olympics

sports  
business  
explorers  
air/space

music  
movies  
art  
law/politics (not presidents)

**\*The American hero must be a real person.**



