***Chapter 9 Famous Person Argumentative Paper***

Instead of taking a test over this unit, we will write a 1-2 page (double spaced) argumentative paper on one of the famous people that we learned about in Chapter 9.

1. **Select one of the following famous people:**

*Leonardo da Vinci (Renaissance) Beethoven (Renaissance) William Shakespeare (Renaissance)*

*Michelangelo (Renaissance) Martin Luther (Reformation) Johann Gutenberg (Renaissance)*

*Galileo Galilei (Scientific Revolution) Queen Isabella (Age of Exploration) Magellan (Exploration)*

*Christopher Columbus (Age of Exploration) Napoleon Bonaparte (Enlightenment)*

*John Locke (Enlightment) Jean-Jacques Rousseau (Enlightenment) Vasco da Gama (Exploration)*

1. **Conduct enough research (take 1 page of notes) to answer to support the following thesis statement:**

***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the most important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***(famous person) (occupation) (time period)***

***because he/she: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

***(support) (support) (support)***

**3. Complete the Essay Outline.** *This outline will help you organize the information that will be included in your paper.*

**4. Write a 1-2 page double spaced, font 12 argumentative paper that supports the thesis statement above.**

**\*\*Write this paper in your own words. Plagiarism or copy and pasting work that is not your own is grounds for a zero and a referral to the office.\*\*\***

You will be graded on this paper as follows:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 points

Essay Outline: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 points

Argumentative Paper:

Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 points

Body (3 supporting paragraphs) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/30 points

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Length (1-2 pages double spaced, font 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 60 points (Due at beginning of class Thursday, April 27th)**