

Unit 3 Project – The New Republic

Below are the instructions for your Unit 3 Project along with a list of guidelines detailing how to earn a solid grade for your work.

Instructions

Your Unit Project will be a 600 – 800 word research report about one influential individual from the time between 1789 and 1825 and how their achievements and contributions impacted the world today.

Review the Unit Project Lesson for step-by-step instructions.

Your Unit Project must have a minimum of 600 words and include the following:

- An introductory paragraph that provides a basic biography of the individual
- Several body paragraphs that describe the individual's achievements and contributions
- A conclusion that explains why the individual's achievements and contributions still matter today

Remember to write in complete sentences in your own words and use good spelling and grammar.

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Average (2)	Poor (1)
Position Statement	The position statement provides a clear, strong statement of the author's position on the topic	The position statement provides a clear statement of the author's position on the topic	A position statement is present, but does not make the author's position clear	There is no position statement
Evidence and Examples	All of the evidence and examples are specific, relevant and expectations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the author's position	Most of the evidence and examples are specific, relevant, and explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the author's position	At least one of the pieces of evidence and examples is relevant and has an explanation that shows how that piece of evidence supports the author's position	Evidence and examples are NOT relevant AND/OR are not explained
Accuracy	All supportive facts and statistics are reported accurately	Almost all supportive facts and statistics are reported accurately	Most supportive facts and statistics are reported accurately	Most supportive facts and statistics are inaccurately reported

<p>Closing Paragraph</p>	<p>The conclusion is strong and leaves the reader solidly understanding the author's position</p> <p>Effective restatement of the position statement begins the closing paragraph</p>	<p>The conclusion is recognizable</p> <p>The author's position is restated within the first two sentences of the closing paragraph</p>	<p>The author's position is restated within the closing paragraph, but not near the beginning</p>	<p>There is no conclusion – the paper just ends</p>
<p>Grammar and Spelling</p>	<p>Author makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content</p>	<p>Author makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content</p>	<p>Author makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content</p>	<p>Author makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content</p>