The One-Page Report for The Fall Inquiry Research Project

Name:
Topic:
Main Question: __________________________________________
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After you have determined your topic and main question, you will read some texts to find information to answer your main question. You will create a one page product that includes the following:

• Introduction that includes:
  o Topic and general answer to main question (thesis statement)
• Body paragraphs that include:
  o Main ideas
  o Supporting details
• Conclusion

Introduction
• Introductions briefly tell the reader what you will be writing about in an interesting way.
• Your introduction may go something like this:
  George Washington was a true American hero. He dedicated his life to helping create a new nation and proudly serving his country. George Washington became a military general, and he was the first president of the United States.

Main Ideas
• Each main idea will be a new body paragraph. These ideas should come from the reading that you have done.
• For example, if your topic is George Washington, and your main question is, "Why is George Washington so important to America?" some main ideas might be, “George Washington was a military general,” and “George Washington was the first president of the United States.”
• These main ideas are your "boxes." Each box will be the topic sentence of a body paragraph.

George Washington was a military general
Supporting Details

- After you have determined the main ideas, you will need to research supporting information for each idea. These are your “bullets.”

  - George Washington assumed the role of commander of the Continental Army in July, 1775
  - He led the attack on the Hessians encamped in New Jersey on Christmas night in 1776
  - Washington defeated General Cornwallis, commander of the British army, at the Battle of Yorktown on October 19, 1781

Conclusion

- The conclusion restates the introduction in a new way and contains new ideas and opinions.