

The One-Page Report for The Fall Inquiry Research Project

Name:

Topic:

Main Question: _____

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:
 - Topic and general answer to main question (thesis statement)
- Body paragraphs that include:
 - Main ideas
 - 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
was a military general

- 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.