Research Page for Key Figures of African-American History (Colonial America to Reconstruction)

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Key Historical Figure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Keep this form. You will submit this paper on the day of your presentation.

Research Sources

Instructions: Find at least 3 reliable sources to help you conduct research on your chosen historical figure. These can be books, historical magazines, online articles / videos, or websites. You can’t list Wikipedia as one of your 3 sources. You can review Wikipedia but it shouldn’t be a cited source. Once you have found 3 helpful sources, list them underneath:

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Research Questions

Instructions: Using reliable sources, answer the following research questions to help you build a foundation on which to create your presentation.

* What is their background? (place of birth, childhood, family life, education, experiences, etc.)
* What was their job(s) / position in society?
* What did they do that makes them important to the study of African-American History? (This is the main question. Tell us what they did and why it is important.)
* What is your opinion of this person?
* What did you find particularly interesting about this person?
* In summary, what should students of African-American Studies learn about this person?