America’s Founding Fathers

(Write the full name of one Founding Father on the line.)

Add a picture of your president to the large circle above. You can find a picture online, print it out, and glue it onto the page. If you don’t have access to a computer with a printer, neatly draw a detailed portrait of your Founding Father.

~PREVIEW~

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The Founding Fathers of the United States were people who led the ____________________________

___________________________ against ____________________________.

(name of war) (country the colonies declared independence from)

They also include American colonists who signed the ____________________________

(name of document signed in 1776)

Full name of the Founding Father: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Place of Birth: ____________________________

Name of Spouse: ____________________________

Names of any Children: ____________________________

Date of Death: ____________________________

Age at Time of Death: ____________________________
The Life of My Founding Father

List some of the places this person lived throughout his life.

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List some of the jobs this person has worked at during his lifetime.

Answer each question below with the word **YES** or **NO**.

- Did he serve in the Continental Army during the American Revolution?  
- Did he help write the Declaration of Independence?  
- Did he sign the Declaration of Independence in 1776?  
- Did he attend the Constitutional Convention in 1786?  
- Did he serve as president of the United States?
Use the Internet to find a piece of artwork that shows your Founding Father at work. (He could be working on forming the country, as a politician or statesman, or working at his career/job.) Print the picture and glue it in this box.

(name of artwork)

by __________________________

(artist name)

Write three or more complete sentences to describe what is happening in the picture.

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Legacy & Major Accomplishments

Write a couple of paragraphs to describe what your Founding Father accomplished throughout his lifetime, and what he is most known for.

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Bibliography

List the books and websites where you found your information.

When you list a book, include the author’s name and the title of the book.

When you list a website, list the url and a title of the article.

1. ____________________________

3. ____________________________

4. ____________________________

5. ____________________________

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Grade

___ /10  Portrait (Cover - Page 1)
The printed portrait or glued picture accurately portrays the Founding Father the student is researching. If drawn, the portrait is neat and detailed.

___ /15  Founding Fathers & Biography (Page 2)
All questions are answered accurately. Student has researched all necessary information.

___ /15  Life (Page 3)
All required information is complete and accurate.

___ /15  Artwork Analysis (Page 4)
Student has found a piece of artwork that shows his or her Founding Father. Name of art piece and artist are correct. Student’s written explanation of the picture demonstrates an accurate, historical understanding of the art.

___ /20  Legacy & Major Accomplishments (Page 5)
Student clearly mentions the most important aspects of his or her Founding Father’s legacy. Essay is written in complete, easy-to-understand sentences.

___ /15  Bibliography (Page 6)
Several sources of information are listed. Titles, authors, and website addresses are included.

___ /10  Presentation
Handwriting is clear and easy to read. Words are spelled correctly. There are no wrinkled or ripped pages in the packet.

_______  Total Grade (out of 100)

Comments: ________________________________