

Ch19 Sc1-2 Essay Assignment

Directions: Select one of the below individuals to write about. It must be at least one page, double spaced with citations. The following individuals were discussed during Chapter 19 Section 1-2. You may use your **textbooks**, the encyclopedias, or any other resource we have on our bookshelves. If you use the internet, avoid wikipedia! I suggest **history.com** or **digitalhistory.uh.edu**. Use good websites (.org & .edu).

This assignment will be worth 25% of your current grade (that is a lot!). Good luck and please ask questions. I have paragraph outline sheets for you to use as a guide. I would outline your essay as well to look something like this:

Introduction:

- Topic Sentence
- Detail
- Example
- Thesis (What are you trying to prove in this essay?)

Background:

- Where was he born?
- Where was he from?
- When was he born?
- What did he do?
- How did he become who he was

What they were famous for:

- The history of their fame
- How did it happen
- When did it happen
- What impact did it have

Conclusion:

- Restate your thesis
- Detail
- Example
- Concluding sentence

The above list is not the end all be all. Feel free to add or omit those topics. Last, if you use anything from the websites make sure you have a citation. If you do not know how to cite, ask.

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| 1) Cornelius Vanderbilt | 6) Alexander Graham Bell |
| 2) George Westinghouse | 7) Thomas Edison |
| 3) George M. Pullman | 8) Lewis Howard Latimer |
| 4) Samuel Morse | 9) Granville Woods |
| 5) Cyrus Field | 10) Henry Ford |