**ELA A30**

**Ms. McLeod**

***Infamous Canadians/ Events***

**Inquiry/Research Report: Create an inquiry/research report relating to ONE of the ‘Infamous Canadians’ or ‘Infamous events’ from the list. \* You may research someone who is not on the list but remember to have it approved by me.**

An inquiry paper is a personal research paper about a topic that is important to you. It tells the story of your personal search for information, as well as what you learned about the topic.

\*Inquiry refers to seeking information in response to a question.

Writing an inquiry paper starts with asking a question, and then moves into presenting evidence, examples or facts that support your opinion/position.

From the first steps that you take to compose your thesis statement to explaining the topic in detail, planning and organizing your ideas will help you write a clear and concise paper.

Overview of steps to Writing an Inquiry Paper:

Before Strategies:

* 1. Choose a topic
  2. Ask a specific question
  3. Planning and Organizing Ideas– Use a Graphic Organizer/Outline
  4. Use your question to compose a thesis statement

During Strategies:

* 1. Draft
  2. Conference with peers, teacher, ‘fix-up’

After Strategies

* 1. Revise, Proofread– Edit for clarity
  2. Reflect on learning
  3. Hand in polished copy

Requirements:

* Your inquiry paper is a 5 paragraph (minimum) essay of at least 1000-1500 words.
* follow MLA formatting style (See handout)
* include at least **3 quotations** from sourced information
* use at least **2 sources** of information
* include a Works Cited page

Your research report must be fact based, not opinion based (except for the final paragraph regarding impact on family, friends, and society.)

# j0078777Infamous Canadians

1. Clifford Olsen
2. Karla Homolka
3. Paul Bernardo
4. Victor Ernest Hoffman
5. Robert William Pickton
6. Colin Thatcher
7. Robert Latimer
8. Mrs. Patel
9. Steven Truscott
10. The Black Donnelly’s
11. Bouchard +Biker
12. Evelyn Dick
13. Christine Guess
14. Michael Wayne McGray
15. James Patrick Whelan
16. Edwin Alonzo Boyd
17. Madeleine Smith
18. Taber Killings
19. Larry Fisher
20. Marc Lepine
21. Marck Chahal
22. Valery Fabrikant
23. Bindy Johal
24. Vito Rizzuto
25. Ronald Turpin
26. Russell Williams
27. Atif Rafay
28. Kelly Ellard
29. Michal Wayne McGray
30. Kimveer Gill
31. Paul Rose
32. Vince Li

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**Inquiry/Research Report Outline**

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| **Opening Paragraph:** Biographical information/background |  |
| **Second Paragraph:** Facts pertaining to the crime |  |
| **Third Paragraph:** Aftermath of the crime including any punishments or trials |  |
| **Fourth Paragraph:** Where is this person today? What happened following the trial/case? |  |
| **Closing Paragraph:** Impact on family, friends, and/or society |  |

Title

Name

Teacher Date

**Format Guidelines**

1. Cover Page: Title (not underlined), name, teacher’s name, date.
2. Structure: A report has a logical order that includes an introduction with a central question or focus on the topic, a body with headings, paragraphs, graphics, and a conclusion that reviews the findings and offers possible insights or judgments.
3. Headings: A report requires headings stating the main topic of each section.
4. Graphics, illustrations, charts or other text features are often used in reports to present findings.
5. Formal language and voice is required. No abbreviations, contractions or slang.
6. Sources must be documented within the report in MLA format and in a Works Cited page at the end. Failure to reference another person’s ideas is plagiarism. (See example of Works Cited on attached sheet). Use Easybib.
7. Refer to <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> for more information on format guidelines, MLA referencing and documentation.
8. Refer to rubric often for the criteria and expectations.

**What FORMAT do I use when typing my research paper?**

The following guidelines are to be followed when typing your final copy of this research paper. However, the format can be varied depending on the particular computer you are using.

**MARGINS:**

* Leave one-inch margins at the top and bottom and on both sides of the paper.
* Indent the first word of each paragraph five spaces from the left margin.
* Indent off-set quotations ten spaces from the left margin.

**SPACING:**

* This paper should be double spaced throughout, including the heading, title, quotations, and Works Cited.

**TITLE PAGE:**

* The title page includes the following information:
  + Your name
  + Teacher’s name
  + Course name
  + Date(March 23, 2019) on the last line
* Your title is centered, but **NOT** underlined, used in quotations, or totally capitalized. Capitalize the first letter of the first word…., the first letter of the last word, and any important words in between.

**PAGE NUMBERS AND FONT:**

* For every page, type your last name and then the page number in the upper right-hand margin.
* Use Times New Roman or Calibri size 12 font

**TABLES, GRAPHS, & ILLUSTRATIONS:**

* Put the material on a separate page, immediately following your reference to it. Underneath the graph, etc., note the source this way:
  + Source: Suzuki, David. The Nature of Things (CBC, 2015).

**Works Cited Page**

A page at the end of your paper listing each source you used.

Citing a Website:

You list your citation information in the following order:

* Author. (Sometime there is not an author listed)
* Title of source.
* Title of the container*,*
* Other contributors (names and roles),
* Version,
* Number,
* Publisher,
* Publication Date,
* Location of the source (such as URL or page range).

Example:

“Pluto.” *Solar System Exploration*. National Aeronautics and Space Administration, n.d. Web. 16 Oct. 2012. <http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/

profile.cfm?Object=Pluto>.

Citing a Book:

Last Name, First M. Book Title. City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Print.