

# Historical Six-Word Memoirs



**Directions:** We discussed and read some six-word memoirs in class. Now, it's your turn to write some...

You are going to write a six-word memoir for your **historical figure**. Write the memoir from the perspective of your person.

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Now, write another six-word memoir from the perspective of how history views your **historical figure**. (Focus on how your person has been judged over time – what impact has your person had on the present?)

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Lastly, decide which of your six-word memoirs best represents your **historical figure**. Find an appropriate illustration and create a slide for your person, following directions given in class. Cite your source for the image below.

## Historical Six-Word Memoir Rubric

| GOAL  | YES | NO | NEEDS WORK |
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| The student demonstrates a clear understanding of the historical figure's significance, accomplishments, impact on history. |     |    |            |
| Writing conventions (grammar, etc.) are correctly used.   |     |    |            |
| Appropriate illustration for Six-Word Memoir  |     |    |            |

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_/30