**OHIO INVENTOR REPORT/PROJECT**

Your Name **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

You will have the next **two weeks** to research and write about an Ohio inventor. You may choose from: one of the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Granville Woods, Charles Kettering, Garrett Morgan, James Ritty, Murray Spangler, or Charles Goodyear. If you know of another, you must get approval before starting. Remember! You want to make sure that there is enough information on your person if you choose someone else.

You may make a poster, report, powerpoint, or slideshow for your report. However, **you** **must turn in at least five complete paragraphs with at least thirty facts to be graded**. We will be presenting the week we get back from winter break, so the goal is to have it done by December 22nd, so you don’t have to work over break!

**Here are some guidelines.**

1. Decide who you want to do the report about.
2. Find sources to collect information. We will be researching in class all next week.
3. Sort your information into categories to stay organized. The form below will help you.
4. After getting your facts, begin writing your paragraphs using proper writing strategies.
5. Make sure each paragraph has a topic sentence!
6. Don’t forget pictures and other primary sources!
7. Use lots of dates in your facts.
8. DON’T COPY SENTENCES FROM A SOURCE. THAT IS PLAGIARISM! YOU MUST USE YOUR OWN WORDS OR IT WILL BE A “0”.

Attached is the rubric that I will be using to grade your project.

**Ohio Inventor report organizer sheet - use this to write your information before writing your paragraphs. It will help you stay organized!**

Who is your report going to be about?

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What sources did you use for your report?

Primary source \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**You must have at least 30 facts! Here are some paragraph topics that you may chose from. You must include the ones that are starred.**

-Birth and childhood

**\***-What did they invented?

-Why did they invented it?

-What does the invention do?

**\***-How has this invention changed our society for the better? What would life be like -without this invention? Why was it important?

-Adult life

-Where did they live?

- How and when did they die?

- Other interesting facts

 **Here is an outline to organize your facts.** **Do not write full sentences on this!**

Paragraph one is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1.

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Paragraph two is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1.

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Paragraph three is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1.

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Paragraph four is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1.

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Paragraph five is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fact 1.

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