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| **U.S. HISTORY FINAL EXAM / PROJECT - OPTION #3** |
| ***U.S. History – ORDINARY AMERICANS, EXCEPTIONAL LIVES*** |

**Directions:**

* **This is an individual project / NO TEAM WORK! 🡪 ANY SIGN OF SHARED WORK = O on FINAL AND F for the 2nd SEMESTER**
* Follow the guidelines below. You will have time in class to work on your project; however, work ***MAY*** need to be done outside of class in order to finish it on time.

Many people [***ORDINARY AMERICANS***] who make an important impact on a country’s history and culture [***EXCEPTIONAL LIVES***] DO NOT get written about in the history books. Here is your chance to learn more about such people . . . .

**Task:**

* Your assignment is to research and discuss 3 ***ORDINARY + EXCEPTIONAL*** people in U.S. History
* You will select your individuals from the list below.
* Selections will be on a first come, first serve basis.
* You will be working independently to complete this project.
* You need to turn in the following for EACH of your 3 peoples:
* **At least 3 photographs** of the person, with a detailed description that describes the scene
* **A brief biography (3-4 paragraphs)** – the major accomplishments / events of his / her life 🡪 what made this person important?
* **2-3 paragraphs** that explain how this person reflects or exemplifies (is a good example of) America and American culture 🡪 What do you learn about America by researching this person’s life?

**Deadlines: *You must meet the deadlines!***

***YOUR 3 CHOICES FROM THE LIST 🡪 BY END OF CLASS ON WEDNESDAY***

***THE COMPLETED PROJECT 🡪 BY THE END OF CLASS ON THURSDAY***

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| ***Ordinary Americans, Extraordinary Lives - Choose 3:*** |

**Babe Ruth
Charles Lindbergh
Louis Armstrong
Lena Horne
John Steinbeck
George Patton
Tuskegee Airmen
Elvis Presley
William Levitt
Ray Kroc
John Glenn
Bob Woodward
Rosa Parks
Steve Jobs
Bill Gates
Oprah Winfrey**