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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**