

Information Literacy Search Sheet

U.S. History Part Two

Spring 2007

Name: _____

Course Instructor: _____

Librarian: _____

Date: _____

Name of person you chose for the biography:

Harry Truman

Book 1:

Write down the book citation in MLA format:

Ferrell, Robert H. Truman Centenary Remembrance. New York:
Viking Press, 1984.

Book 2:

Write down the book citation in MLA format:

McCullough, David. Truman. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992.

Step 1: Background Information on the Subject.

Use Reference Books or On-Line Reference Sources to find background information about the person you plan to read about.

Write down the complete title of the source you used, and attach a photocopy of the first page. Did you use a database, the Internet or a printed source? (circle all that apply)

Encyclopedia Americana
AE5.E333 2006

New York Times, May 9 1984 p A18

www.pbs.org/newshour/character/essays/truman.html
essay by David McCullough

Why did you choose the source(s)?

The New York Times is a highly respected newspaper.

The PBS essay is by one of the authors I will be writing about

The encyclopedia entry provides good general background

Step 2: Background Information on the era or time period in which the person lived.

Use Reference Books or On-Line Reference Sources to find background information about the historical era of your subject.

Write down the complete title of the source you used, and attach a photocopy of the first page. Is this an electronic or print source? (circle one).

American Decades 1940-49
E169.1

Why did you choose the source(s)?

This reference book contains a chronology of world events providing an overview of this time period.

Step 3: Background on the Authors.

Use the library's databases, the internet, or reference books to find information about both of the authors. You may not be able to find information on every author. If you can't, document your process.

Author 1 (name): *David McCullough*

Did you use a *database*, the Internet or a printed source? (circle all that apply)

- If you found a website, give the name of the website and the website address. Attach to this sheet the first page of the website which gives the address.
- If you found a newspaper or journal article, give the name of the database you used and the name of the article. Attach the article to this sheet.
- If you found the information in a reference book, give the name and call number of the reference book. Attach the title page to this sheet

David McCullough

www.achievement.org/autdoc/member/mcusu

Contemporary Authors

PN 451.C59X

Groton Public Library

Why did you select the source(s) of information?

All sources are reputable and objective

Author 2 (name): Robert H. Ferrell

Did you use a *database*, the *Internet* or a *printed source*? (circle all that apply)

What did you find?

- If you found a website, give the name of the website and the website address. Attach to this sheet the first page of the website which gives the address.
- If you found a newspaper or journal article, give the name of the database you used and the name of the article. Attach the article to this sheet.
- If you found the information in a reference book, give the name and call number of the reference book. Attach the title page to this sheet.

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Why did you select the source(s) of information?

The source was recommended as a reliable source.