**PART A – Thesis Statement and Outline**

This project should reflect your understanding of these figures and their artistic flare that made them stand out among the rest. Make sure you create an outline to reflect these details. Based on research--explain how the earlier figure has influenced the current figure, and analyze how those contributions reflected the culture of each era.

Study the guidelines for your thesis and outline before you write to see how you can create a quality essay for your Humanities Project. Remember, a strong thesis statement is usually an indicator of a great paper!

**Sample Outline for any topic**

1. Introduction (Please elaborate on each point. At least 2-3 sentences.)
   1. Opening to capture interest
   2. Transition sentence that leads to thesis
   3. **Thesis statement --- BE SURE TO LIST YOUR TWO SUBJECTS' FULL NAMES IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH**
2. Body
   1. First Supporting Evidence
      1. Quote / elaboration on quote
      2. Example- Provide the example (do not write "example")
   2. Second Supporting Evidence
      1. Quote / elaboration on quote
      2. Example
      3. Details- Give as much information as possible. Remember the more you compose here the less you will need for your final draft due week 5.
   3. Third Supporting Evidence
      1. Quote / elaboration on quote
      2. Details
3. Conclusion
   1. Wrap up the essay by summarizing your thesis. Do not simply repeat your thesis statement; instead, reiterate the thesis while finalizing your thoughts on the entire topic.

**PART B – Comparative Analysis**

This paper should be written in traditional research paper format, should include the same two figures in PART A (one from the past and one figure from the present, or a completely different era from the other), and should compare and contrast their achievements.

1. Original research paper that is a minimum of 2-3 pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point, with a standard font. In general, pages consist of a captivating title.

**Body** - 2-3 pages in length. Follow this rough outline:

* **Introduction** - introduce subjects - (Remember you are comparing and contrasting two figures from different eras). Bring focus to your study through thesis statement.
* **First Point** coming out of thesis statement
  + Support #1 from research
  + Support #2 from research
  + Personal observation
  + Etc.
* **Second Point** coming out of thesis statement
  + Support #1 from research
  + Support #2 from research
  + Personal opinion
  + Etc.
* **Third Point** (if needed) coming out of thesis statement
  + Support #1 from research
  + Support #2 from research
  + Personal opinion
  + Etc.
* **Conclusion** - Reiterate (do not simply restate) your thesis. Remember to mention both subjects here and close with a striking point.

1. Cite your sources.
2. Proper mechanics (clear, concise, and complete sentences and paragraphs), proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
3. Four to five sources for the paper from your research.
4. Use statements and ideas that are your own writing and blend these in with your research. If you want to use actual words from a source, put them in quotation marks followed by an in-text citation showing that particular source.