

Birthday Research – Day 1

Possible Topics

Prompt—Key, or important, events take place daily and have for as long as the world has existed. With only 365 days in the year, it is probable that the date of your birth coincides with many noteworthy events in our past. Select one key event coinciding with the day before, on, or after the date of your birth, month and day only. The reader should understand not only the event itself but also what factors led up to the event and how the event impacted society.

List below the top three topics sharing your birth date. Circle the chosen topic.

Base your choice on the following:

- Which event can be researched to find details supporting what led to the event? (MI #1)
- Which event can be summarized in one paragraph? (MI #2)
- Which topic can I explain has had significant impacts on society? (MI #3)
- Which one is most interesting?

Date of Birth _____

Example: March 5

1. _____

Winston Churchill uses “Iron Curtain” phrase - 1946

2. _____

Samuel Colt begins producing first revolver - 1836

3. _____

Italy first uses airships for military - 1912

Thesis – Must include the main idea (event w/date) and an opinion statement that will ensure the writer will cover the impacts on society. Example: **“On March 5, 1836, Samuel Colt, changing America, produced the first production revolver.”**

After finding your topic on Monday—As searches are completed and documentation is found, copy and paste any web addresses into a Word document and save them to access later; it will be necessary. We will document our researched details on an organizational chart that will be replicated electronically in Noodle Tools along with all necessary source information to create a works cited page.

Tomorrow we will begin documenting our research in a more formal manner.