

Key Player Report

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25 pts. possible

Select one from the following list of “key players” in 19th century U.S. history. Write a one-page minimum (single spaced, 1” margins, 12 pt. font) biographical summary of the person.

Key Players:

Inventors / Industrialists

Christopher Latham Sholes
Isaac Singer
Cyrus H. McCormick
Oliver Evans
Samuel Colt
Samuel Morse
Charles Goodyear
Dr. William Morton
Thomas Edison
Alexander Graham Bell

Artists / Writers

Harriet Beecher Stowe
Frederick Douglas
William Lloyd Garrison
George Bellows
Washington Irving
Edgar Allen Poe
Ralph Waldo Emmerson
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Henry David Thoreau

Leaders / Philosophers

Hiram Revels
John Brown
Booker T. Washington
Charles Sumner
Horace Mann
Dorothea Dix
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Susan B. Anthony
Harriet Tubman
Lucretia Mott

Grading Criteria

You must meet the minimum criteria (one-page minimum, single spaced, 1” margins, 12 pt. font) in order for this assignment to be considered finished and eligible for any score whatsoever. Your report will be graded based on the following criteria:

1. **Conventions** (spelling, punctuation, grammar, mechanics) 0-5 pts _____
2. **Style** (voice, word choice, sentence fluency, well developed thoughts and paragraphs) 0-5 pts _____
3. **Subject Content** (detailed, thorough report on the life and contributions of the subject) 0-10pts _____
4. **Research Notes Included** (notes or printouts to confirm the research done) 0-5 pts _____