**Research Checklist**

Have you….

* Searched the school library catalog for books
  + Searched under your subject’s name(s)
  + Searched the name of key associates of that person or people associated with the event
  + Searched the name of key events with which your person was associated
* Searched the school’s electronic databases for articles and primary sources
  + Searched under your subject’s name(s)
  + Searched the name of key associates of that person or people associated with the event
  + Searched the name of key events with which your person was associated

[Ask your school librarian to reference the best electronic database sources and review how to complete advanced searches with the students]

* Searched the Access PA database for more books

[Many states or larger school districts will allow for inter-library loans, making almost any book available to the student for free – just assume a 1-2 week lead time for the book to come in ]

* In the school library:
  + Searched the shelves (history and biography sections)
  + Searched the name of key associates of that person
  + Searched the name of key events with which your person was associated
  + Searched the National Geographic Index
  + Searched the reference book shelves
  + Searched the name of key events with which your person was associated

[School librarians often know their collections best – ask them what they would put in this section]

* In the classroom
  + Searched the classroom library
  + Searched the classroom DVD library
  + Searched the primary source shelf and document books
  + Searched the essay book shelves
  + Searched the AP textbook shelf
  + Searched the *Dictionary of American Biography*

[Again, this will vary based on your resources ]

* On the Internet:
* Search the course website for research resources in your time period.

[I began compiling a list of good sites that the kids or I found and adding to it each year.

Colleagus might be able to add to it to help get you started]

* + Google key words (you never know what you might find)
  + Google key words (using site:edu)
  + Google for primary sources (“Eleanor Roosevelt primary source”)
  + Repeat process using other key words
  + Searched the *OAH Magazine of History* site: <http://www.oah.org/pubs/magazine/>
  + Search the *American Heritage* website: <http://www.americanheritage.com/>
  + Search the *History Net* website: <http://www.historynet.com/>