***Directions for Wax Museum Project***

1. **Choose a person** to research who lived from the colonization period in America to the U.S. Civil War. See the list of possible people included with this packet.
2. Read the **Wax Museum Project Guidelines** very carefully.
3. Find the required information and record iton the **Wax Museum Research Organizer**, which is due **Friday, May 25th.**
4. Record your sources on your **Resources List--Wax Museum**. This is also due **Friday, May 25th**.
5. Then take the information you collected and use it to write a speech (script) for your Wax Museum presentation. You will write the final copy of your speech on the **Wax Museum Speech (script) page** and turn in on **Wednesday, May 16th**. Make sure you make a copy so you can practice!
	1. Remember that you will become the character, so you will need to write it in the 1st (first) person. For example: “Hello, my name is George Washington. I was born . . . .”
	2. Your script MUST be **memorized**!
6. **You will need to dress up as your character**. Be creative and use things you already have at home to make your costume. A **Costume Sketch page** is included for you and will be **due Friday, May 25th**.
7. **Draw a background for yourself, which reflects something important from your character’s life.** This background will be behind or near you during the Wax Museum.
	1. Here are a few examples: George Washington lived at Mt. Vernon, so you could draw a picture of his house. Ben Franklin was famous for his kite experiment, so you could draw a picture of him flying his kite on a stormy night. John Paul Jones was a famous sea captain, so you could draw his ship battling the British.
8. The date of our Wax Museum is **Tuesday, June 5th,** from 11am to 12:15pm.