

## WRITING ASSIGNMENT #1

Select one of the individuals from the following list:

Samuel Adams  
Benedict Arnold  
Abigail Adams  
Thomas Paine

John Adams  
George Washington  
Patrick Henry  
Thomas Jefferson

Write a 300-500 essay on their contribution to the War for Independence and the creation of our new nation.

Format: Papers should be titled, typed, double-space and formatted with 12 or 14 point font.

Content: Papers should be your own original thoughts. Content must not be copied and pasted from the internet or other sources.

Grading Criteria:

- Your grasp of your individual's life and the events surrounding this time in American history
- Your ability to express your thoughts and explain/defend your claims/arguments