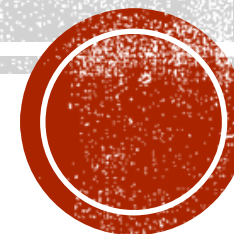


ABSOLUTE SUPERHERO PROJECT



RESEARCH PHASE OF THE PROJECT:

- **WHERE TO START?**
- **WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF A SCHOLARLY SOURCE?**
- **HOW MANY SCHOLARLY SOURCES?**
- **WHERE DO I LOOK FOR SOURCES?**
- **WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED?**
- **HOW WILL I ORGANIZE MY INFORMATION?**
- **HOW WILL THE INFORMATION I GATHER BE USED LATER?**



WHERE TO START?

- YOUR TEXTBOOK
 - CHAPTER 4: PAGES 140-174
 - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.
- ENCYCLOPEDIAS AT PPLD.ORG
 - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.
- THE INTERNET (.EDU/.ORG SITES)
 - DOES NOT COUNT AS A SOURCE.



WHAT COUNTS AS A SCHOLARLY SOURCE?

- WHO IS THE AUTHOR?
- WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS?
- WHO PUBLISHED IT?



HOW MANY SOURCES?

- **2** SECONDARY SOURCES (ACADEMIC JOURNALS, BOOKS, ETC)
- **1** PRIMARY SOURCE*

WHERE TO LOOK?

- **PPLD** – DATABASES
 - WORLD HISTORY IN CONTEXT
 - BIOGRAPHIES
- **JSTOR**
- **Google: Internet Modern History Sourcebook**

* Primary sources from our textbooks are okayed.



WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED?

1. Basic biographical information / achievements
2. How did the monarch grow / strengthen his/her power?
3. How did your monarch face threats to his/her power? Who threatened it? Why?
4. What characteristics/traits made your ruler absolute? Strengths? Weaknesses?
5. What is the legacy of his/her rule?
6. Facts for the Superhero Characteristics

*** How will you organize your information? Tips?**



HOW WILL I USE THE INFO LATER?

1. **1-2 page background essay**
 - Must go deeper than what is in your textbook
 - Must cite information from sources (use all your sources).
 - paraphrase
 - direct quotes
 - MLA format
2. **Absolute Superhero Card Paragraphs**
 - Cite relevant information

