

Worksheet: Meet the Team – Connecting with American Heroes

Instructions:

For our class **Meet the Team** page, each Trailblazer will write two paragraphs: one introducing yourself and one about an American hero you relate to. This will help us get to know each other and see how we connect with important figures from history. Your paragraphs will be shared on our group page, so make them personal and thoughtful!

Step 1: Introduce Yourself (Pseudonyms and Avatars are OK)

Write a paragraph about yourself. To keep your privacy, you can use your real name, a **pseudonym** (a made-up name), and even an **avatar** (a digital character that represents you as opposed to a picture of your face). This allows you to express who you are while protecting your personal identity.

In your paragraph, include:

- Your name or pseudonym
- A picture of you or your avatar.
- A little about who you are (your interests, hobbies, etc.).
- What makes you unique as a Trailblazer.
- One fun fact you'd like your readership to know about you.

Your Paragraph:

Step 2: Find Your American Hero

Next, choose an American hero—someone from history that you admire or feel connected to. This can be anyone who made an impact, whether as a leader, activist, inventor, or someone else who helped shape our country. Here are a few ideas:

- Civil rights leaders like Rosa Parks or Frederick Douglass.
- Military heroes like George Washington or Harriet Tubman.
- Innovators like Benjamin Franklin or Susan B. Anthony.

Your Hero:

Step 3: Write About Your Hero

In your second paragraph, write about the American hero you've chosen. Be sure to include:

- Who are they, and what are they known for?
- Why did you choose this person?
- How their qualities, struggles, or achievements relate to your own life or experiences.

Your Paragraph:

Step 4: Final Connection

In a few sentences, explain how you identify with this hero. Why does their story inspire you? Think about any qualities or experiences you may share with them.

Connection:

Step 5: Submit Your Work

Once you've written your two paragraphs, save them and submit them on Microsoft Teams. These will be added to our class **Meet the Team** page, so be ready to share your story and hero with the rest of the Trailblazers!