

Research Paper

Audience/Purpose Activity

You've chosen a historical figure in your World History class and begun gathering notes about them. It is important to keep in mind while gathering your notes what your purpose is for writing this essay. Without a purpose your paper will be bland and boring.

Audience:	A history textbook company.
Purpose:	To convince them that your historical figure should be included in their textbook because their contribution/legacy has left a lasting impact on the world. In other words, they're still relevant to students today. They've had an impact .

Keep in mind while writing this essay that you're not writing to your History or English teacher. You're writing to a company – you need to be convincing.

- Why is it important that they include your historical figure?
- What evidence will you provide in each section of your paper that will show your figure was important and had/has a lasting impact on the world today?

Audience/Purpose Activity:

Write a formal letter to the textbook company (you can make up a name), using the formal business letter format found in your Student Handbook. This letter will briefly summarize the points you plan on making in your essay to prove that your historical figure is of importance/has had an impact on society.