“FINDINGS ABOUT THE LEADER”

-Checklist-

Par. 1 – Provide background information about your leader including:

1. Dates of birth and death (if applicable)
2. Location(s) lived during extended periods of his/her life
3. Family information
4. Major events that shaped his or her life
5. Education and career information (if relevant to topic in the next paragraph)

Par. 2 – Write a detailed paragraph that begins with one of the following sentence starters:

1. Because [leader’s name] was a powerful (political, social…) figure, s/he was able to accomplish a great deal by…
2. Much of [leader’s name] work was controversial during the time in which s/he lived. People opposed (the leader’s name) because…
3. [Leader’s name] ideas were important for the time in which s/he lived, and they would (or would not) be important today because…
4. [Leader’s name] most important was xxx because…
5. For [leader’s name], it will be his/her writing that live on. This is because…
6. The most significant problem [leader’s name] faced…because…