**Writing a Narrative**

**Brainstorming Ideas and Structure:**

1. What is your historical figure’s stance on slavery?

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1. Then find and research at least two experiences from your historical figures past that helped shape this stance…
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2. Create a detailed outline of each experience.
3. Then determine why each experience was significant. How did it help shape their stance?
4. Once your research and outlining is finished begin to write the rough draft of the narrative.
5. Follow this approach for the rough draft:
   1. **First Paragraph:** introduce yourself (the historical figure), provide basic background information and establish the issue of slavery.
   2. **Second Paragraph:** introduce and clearly explain the first experience and communicate the significance.
   3. **Third Paragraph:** introduce and clearly explain the second experience and communicate the significance.
   4. **Fourth Paragraph:** summarize both of the experiences and the significance. Then clearly sate your stance/view regarding slavery. Do not forget to explain how your experience helped shape or form this view on slavery.