

7th Accelerated Social Studies Summer Assignment

Make Your Mark

Hello new 7th graders! I am so excited to have you in my class next year. We are going to have a great time! For this summer, I have an optional assignment for you that will count as extra credit should you choose to do it. Starting out the year with EXTRA CREDIT? What a deal!

For this assignment, you will complete research on a local historical or contemporary individual who has left their mark on Spokane. Choose an individual and complete the attached worksheet. You should aim for 2-3 sources to find your information. Your sources should be listed on the back of the worksheet.

Below is a list of possible choices:

- Joe Albi, attorney and civic leader
- Kirtland Cutter, architect
- Sonora Smart Dodd, founder of a national holiday
- Helga Estby, Norwegian-American resident of the Spokane area
- Henry John Kaiser, American industrialist
- Chief Garry, one of the Spokane tribes' most prominent and influential leaders during the shift from indigenous to European-American control of their land
- Jess Walter, author
- Sherman Alexie, author

I hope this activity is fun and interesting for you! If you have any questions, please email me at brandonho@spokaneschools.org. I will be checking my email at least weekly this summer.

ALL ABOUT A LOCAL FIGURE

Name

Birthdate/Birthplace

Occupation(s)

Education

Interesting Facts

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