

Who Was Alexander Hamilton? Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about Alexander Hamilton's early years, and how he used the skills that he learned then throughout his life. You will now write an essay that demonstrates what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes.

- Choose one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, video, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details.

Essay Topics

1. Describe how Alexander Hamilton's early experiences helped him in his work for George Washington during the war and later at the Constitutional Convention.
2. Alexander Hamilton is one of the few people who never served as president but still appears on U.S. currency. Describe some of Hamilton's accomplishments as the nation's first Treasury secretary, and how you think his early experiences helped him achieve these successes.

Vocabulary Words

currency

trade

treasury

establish

accomplish

approve