

## What Makes Someone a role model?

**OVERVIEW:** For this assignment, you will choose an individual to research, gather information to prove that person as a role model, write a research-driven argument regarding why the person you chose can be considered a role model.

**SITUATION:** Kingston High School faculty are looking for an individual to serve as role model for their students. Ninth graders have been asked to help. Through their English classes, students will engage in research with the purpose of uncovering individuals who have exhibited exemplary characteristics. Each student will gather information and argue why the individual they chose deserves recognition as one of our high school's designated TIGERS.

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**Your Task:** Write a research-driven paper that argues why the individual you chose deserves recognition as a role model. You must use at least **two** different sources. Using MLA format, include internal citations and a properly formatted Works Cited page. Use the model provided to guide your process.

### **Guidelines:**

- Argue that the person you have chosen deserves recognition as a role model
- Use specific, accurate, and relevant information from at least two sources to support your position
- Use a tone and level of language appropriate for your audience
- Organize your ideas in a logical and coherent manner
- Use the MLA format to give credit to your sources through the use of internal citations and a Works Cited page:
  - Use internal citations when you borrow ideas from your sources
  - Use both quotation marks and internal citations when you borrow words directly from your sources or use internal citations when you paraphrase information from your sources
  - Create a Works Cited page for all texts that appear in your internal citations
  - Avoid plagiarism by demonstrating your awareness of when source material must be cited and/or quoted
- Follow the conventions of standard written English