Research Strategy Worksheet
World Theatre – Jackson-Sherbetta

Who is your Historical Figure?

What More Do You Know? – What aspects of your person’s life and world do you need to know? How much do you know about your person? What might be important to your audience? [Who is your audience? Why should they care about this information?]. What kind or type of information do you need to illustrate or communicate your topic? Circle additional concepts and words that you reached.

Keywords -- The concepts you circled above are called keywords; write these keywords on the bold lines below. You can generate more keywords by thinking of alternative words or phrases which express the same idea as a particular keyword. You’ll use these keywords to form your search strategies. Example: soft drink - soft drinks, soda, non-alcoholic beverage, Coca-Cola (if researching that product)

Kw #1: ___________________ Kw #2: ___________________ Kw #3: ___________________

Search Strategies -- Using the keywords you listed above, draft a few search strategies you could use to search PittCat+ or article databases. Example: soft drink industry and trends
Selecting Your Resources -- Find four sources on your historical figure. Create a citation for each item, and "briefly" describe why you chose this particular resource for your research.

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Why did I choose this resource? _____________________________

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