**Introduction to Genealogical Research**

**Rhonda McClure** from the New England Historic Genealogical Society is sharing information on the video about doing genealogical research. Take notes here. Check out the NEHGS website at: americanancestors.org

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| Notes: |

You will choose an historical person to research, like this (but not necessarily this!):

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|  | The New England Historic Genealogical Society has created a character for you, who was alive, and has data you can find, including online resources like the U.S. Census, marriage, birth and death certificates, photos, etc.!  Start by creating accounts: | |
| [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  Login:  Password: | www. americanancestors.org  Login:  Password: |
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Also:

https://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/ethnic-heritage.html

www.slavevoyages.org

https://www.wikitree.com

https://isogg.org

Your person is:

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| What do you already know about them? |

And then…

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| What do you want to find out about them? |

**Get ready to introduce your case study to someone:**

Include things like: locations (where they lived, went to school, traveled), people they knew/might have known, feel free to put them into historically accurate friendships (*Example*: John Hanlon thought of Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. as a mentor), books/newspapers/magazines they might have read, music they might have listened to, plays/museums they might have seen, teams they might have cheered for… things like that!

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