Grade Saver Seminar

If a Person
• Significant years
• Significant contribution
• e.g., John Adams
  --1770's - 1800
  --Representative from MA.
  --Served in both Continental Congresses
  --Strong supporter of independence; served Declaration committee
  --Elected 2nd president of the U.S. 1797-1801; Federalist

If an Event
• Year
• Place, if applicable
• Significance
• e.g., Battle of Saratoga
  --New York; 1779
  --British attempt to cut New England off from rest of nation
  --Surprise American victory boosted American spirits & persuaded France to enter war.
  --After Saratoga, British focus efforts on the South

If a Place
• Date of importance
• Significance & short summary
• e.g. Lexington & Concord
  --April 1775
  --Marks beginning of Revolutionary War
  --British march toward Concord to arrest group of rebels
  --At Lexington, British meet militiamen
  --Colonials lose but at Concord Americans drive British back to Boston
Miscellaneous: writings, art, music

- Summary
- Date; other pertinent information
- Significance
- e.g., *Common Sense*
  -- Jan. 1776
  -- Thomas Paine; author and patriot
  -- Writes a pamphlet questioning the right and "common sense" of a small island to govern such a large country. Appeals to the common people.
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