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**Part 2: The Bag**

Decorate the outside of the bag.

Include:

* person’s name
* picture of person
* country of person
* at least 1 quote from that person that represents them

Use your creativity to make the outside of the bag nice.

Inside the bag put 4 objects to *represent* your person and their significance to the time period. These objects may be things from your house or things that you have made. They must be objects, not just a printed picture.

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